

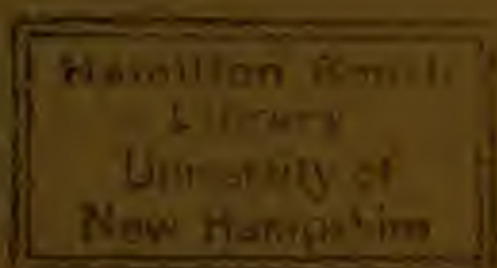
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**In Memoriam**

LT. (j. g.) JOHN P. ARMSTRONG, U.S.N.R.

SGT. DONALD F. MULSTAY, U. S. ARMY

# TOWN OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

Lincoln R. Lounsbury

## TOWN CLERK

Algie A. Holt

## TOWN TREASURER

Robert J. Paquet

## SELECTMEN

Richard Allen Day, term expires 1944  
 Carey A. Walbridge, term expires 1945  
 Harry F. Smith, term expires 1946

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Ernest L. White

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Appointed by Selectmen

Algie A. Holt

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Theodore W. Gunn      Thomas S. Nichols      Winslow C. Morse

## FIRE CHIEF

Earl W. Wyman

## DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

David J. Rochford

## SEXTON, Appointed by Selectmen

Lionel G. Jessop

## HIGHWAY AGENT

Kenneth Wetherbee

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Thomas S. Nichols, term expires 1944  
 Lincoln R. Lounsbury, term expires 1945  
 Hazel N. Goyette, term expires 1946

## POLICE, Appointed by Selectmen

Albert J. Picard, Chief

Albert A. Perry, Regular



## SPECIALS

Bertrice H. Grant          Philip Cutter

DOG POLICE, Appointed by Selectmen  
Albert J. Picard

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER, Appointed by Selectmen  
Albion J. LaFleur

CEMETERY TRUSTEES, Appointed by Selectmen  
Charles M. Cummings, W. A. Bryer, E. Benjamin Armstrong

## WATER DEPARTMENT

In charge of the Selectmen  
MAURICE H. MUZZEY, Supt.

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Charles M. Cummings, term expires 1944  
Ernest B. G. Piggott, term expires 1945  
Lionel G. Jessop, term expires 1946

## PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE

Appointed by Selectmen  
Harry Wright          Helen L. Paquet          Martin J. Keenan

## ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Robert J. Paquet, term expires 1944  
Beland Peirce, term expires 1945  
Edward Ellingwood, term expires 1946  
John Bellows, term expires 1947  
Robert H. Booth, term expires 1948

## HEALTH OFFICER

Appointed by The State Board of Health  
Frank B. Foster, M.D., term expires 1943

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Robert H. Booth, term expires 1944  
Matthew P. Cavanaugh, term expires 1944  
George S. Parker, term expires 1944  
A. Erland Goyette, term expires 1945  
C. Gerald O'Connor, term expires 1945  
Robert Walbridge, term expires 1945  
Edward N. Larrabee, term expires 1946  
Charles J. Warren, term expires 1946  
Raymond Parrott, term expires 1946

## TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Appointed by Selectmen

George A. Morison  
 Charles J. Warren  
 Algie A. Holt

Etta M. Smith  
 Jessie P. Bryer  
 William H. Moore

## FENCE VIEWERS

Lester D. Morris

Charles H. Weeks

Ernest L. White

## AGENT TOWN CLOCK

Appointed by Selectmen

F. Reginald Durkee

## MANAGER OF TOWN HOUSE

Appointed by Selectmen

Frank E. Clark

## AUDITORS

Elected

Harry Wright

Francis B. Donovan

Wallace B. George

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

Earl N. Shultz

## SCHOOL BOARD

Dane P. Cummings, term expires 1944

Mary A. Morse, term expires 1945

Donald K. McLeod, term expires 1946

## SUPERINTENDENT

Lewis S. Record

## SECRETARY

Helen L. Paquet

## TREASURER

Robert W. Derby

## TRUANT OFFICER

Fletcher E. Dole

## AUDITORS

Beland H. Peirce

Clarence W. Greenie



# TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, in the  
County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote  
In Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in  
said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at  
eight-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the follow-  
ing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year  
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repair-  
ing of the highways, and for all other charges arising within  
the Town, and appropriate the same.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as  
may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department and  
Public Library, and for Memorial Day.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to  
raise and appropriate toward paying the Town debt and interest.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and com-  
mittees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote  
relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen  
to appoint a Police officer, or as many as may be necessary,  
to preserve order in and about the public places of the Town,  
and perform other duties as may be required by the Selectmen,  
both day and night, and raise and appropriate money for the  
same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept legacies and  
gifts given to the Town in trust by any individual or individuals.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate  
the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$389.00)  
to the Monadnock Region Association for calling attention to  
the resources of this region.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to  
raise and appropriate toward paying for electricity, both for  
power and lighting purposes to be used at the new swimming  
pool on Union Street.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, or any other insect or pest.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the use of the Town History Committee.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense in Peterborough, or take any other action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$431.60), provided the State gives Seventeen Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents, (\$1,726.39) for road maintenance and construction of Class Five highways.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the reconstruction of the Four Winds Farm road, from the Old Dublin road to a point nearly opposite Robert S. Hoffman, Jr. residence, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to build up and otherwise improve Gray's Hill Road from its junction with Sandhill Road and deepen the ditch, for an approximate length of 900 feet.

16. To see if the Town will accept the gift from a citizen of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) for the special purpose of the purchase of real estate formerly of the late Mr. Sam Smith on Grove Street, Peterborough, any balance after said purchase to be applied toward expenses connected with the property, and on the condition that the Town remove the burned building thereon and leave the space open and free from buildings in perpetuo as a portion of Park development for the attractiveness of the Town and pleasure of the public.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the construction of a new highway from Vine St. across the School District land to High Street and place the money in a special sinking fund until such time as the road can be built, or take any other action relating thereto.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate towards the widening and rebuilding of Vine St., or take any other action relating thereto.



19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint four representative citizens to act with the Selectmen as a Town Planning Committee on Post-War plans and projects for this community, or take any other action relating thereto.

20. To see if the Town will vote to place in a Capital Reserve Fund the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) from the Water Department receipts to be used for major repairs and maintenance of the Town Water System in the future or take any other action relating thereto.

21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

22. To see if the Town will transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Four.

RICHARD ALLEN DAY, Chairman  
CAREY A. WALBRIDGE  
HARRY F. SMITH  
Selectmen of Peterborough

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD ALLEN DAY, Chairman  
CAREY A. WALBRIDGE  
HARRY F. SMITH  
Selectmen of Peterborough

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

SOURCE OF REVENUES	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Divi-				
dends Tax	\$26,285 44	\$24,000 00		\$2,285 44
Railroad Tax	1,365 68	1,100 00		265 68
Savings Bank Tax	2,503 98	2,000 00		503 98
Fighting forest fires	113 76	100 00		13 76
Bounties	2 40	49 30	\$46 90	
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Business licenses and				
permits	192 50	200 00	7 50	
Fines and forfeits,				
Municipal Court	81 05	100 00	18 50	
Rent of town hall and				
other buildings	206 10	200 00		6 10
Income of Departments				
(a) Highway, includ-				
ing rental of equip-				
ment	2,702 75	1,500 00		1,202 75
Fire Dept.	255 74	200 00		55 74
Police Dept.	2 00	2 00		
Income from Munici-				
pally owned Utilities:				
(a) Water Dept.	12,499 24	11,000 00		1,499 24
Legion Hall	7 00	7 00		
Motor Vehicle Per-				
mit Fees	2,822 86	2,000 00		822 86
Filing Fees	12 00	20 00	8 00	
Tax Sales redeemed	664 68	700 00	35 32	
Dog licenses	402 04	400 00		2 04
Temporary loans	20,000 00	45,000 00	25,000 00	
Libraries	13 69			13 69
Adams Playground	16 65			16 65
Jones House	3,690 00			3,690 00
Civilian Defense	7 50			7 50
Surveying	22 69			22 69
Cash on Hand (surplus)	38,601 02	35,823 24		2,777 78

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	2,654 00	2,500 00		154 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	951 00	951 00		
Total Revenues from all Sources except Prop- erty Taxes	\$116,075 77	\$127,870 54	\$25,116 22	\$13,339 90
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$61,007 10			
Total Revenues	\$177,082 87			



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$4,049 24	6,500 00	\$1,451 33	
Town Officers' Expenses	878 43			
Election and Registration Expenses	121 00			
Municipal Court Expenses	425 00	425 00		
Expenses Town Hall and other town bldgs.	5,928 52	4,500 00		\$1,428 52
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept.	4,024 16	4,200 00	175 84	
Fire Dept.	5,381 02	5,000 00		381 02
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	300 00	300 00		
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	890 46	800 00		90 46
Vital Statistics	206 50	250 00	43 50	
Mountain Road	1,997 20			
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	25,847 44	24,500 00		1,347 44
Street Lighting	5,457 51	5,430 30		27 21
General expenses of Highway Dept.	735 46	800 00		64 50
Town Road Aid Class V	433 17	431 60		1 57
Bounties	49 30			
Legion Hall	51 52	75 00	23 48	
Damage by Dogs	28 00	28 00		
Libraries	1,013 69	1,000 00		13 69
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,946 96	4,500 00		118 12
Old Age Assistance	2,671 16			
Hospital Water	300 00	300 00		

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943 .	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	203 08	200 00		3 08
Recreation:				
Pool Lights and Power	112 60	200 00	87 40	
Parks and Playgrounds	785 65	750 00		35 65
Pool Water	200 00	200 00		
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	3,117 40	3,500 00	382 60	
Cemeteries	900 04	1,400 00	499 96	
Monadnock Region	383 00	389 00	6 00	
Interest:				
On Temporary loans	109 45	200 00	90 55	
On Bonded Debt	400 00	315 00		85 00
History Committee	500 00	500 00		
Observation Post	68 49			68 49
Civilian Defense	497 78	200 00		297 78
Surveying	45 37			45 37
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00		
(b) Temporary loans	20,000 00	45,000 00	25,000 00	
Payments to other Gov't. Divisions:				
County Taxes	22,760 30	21,588 74		1,171 56
Payments Jones house	3,690 00			3,690 00
Payments to School Districts	64,748 92	53,395 00		11,353 92
Total Expenditures	\$183,257 82	\$188,877 64	\$27,760 66	\$20,223 29

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1944**

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration	\$5,500 00	\$5,048 67	\$451 33	
Town House, plus rent, plus repairs	5,906 10	5,928 52		\$22 42
Police Dept., plus receipts	4,202 00	4,024 16	177 84	
Fire Dept. plus receipts	5,255 74	5,381 02		125 28
Health Dept.	800 00	890 46		90 46
Vital Statistics	250 00	206 50	43 50	
Highway Maintenance plus receipts	13,841 35	13,777 43	63 92	
Oil Acct. plus receipts	6,333 00	6,179 46	153 54	
Snow Acct., plus receipts	5,005 00	5,188 55		183 55
Railing Acct.	300 00	297 62	2 38	
General Highway Acct.	800 00	735 46	64 54	
Sidewalk Acct., plus receipts	423 40	404 38	19 02	
Mountain Road	2,000 00	1,997 20	2 80	
Monadnock Region	383 00	383 00		
Street Lighting	5,430 30	5,457 51		27 21
Libraries plus receipts	1,013 69	1,013 71		02
Town Poor and OAA	4,500 00	4,618 10		118 10
Putnam Park	75 00	19 00	56 00	
Memorial Day	200 00	203 08		3 08
Legion Hall, plus receipts	82 00	51 52	30 48	
Adams Playground, plus receipts	766 65	766 65		
Cemeteries, plus receipts	901 07	900 04	1 03	
Class V Roads	431 20	433 17		1 97
Civilian Defense, plus receipts	1,007 50	495 78	511 72	
Hospital Water	300 00	300 00		
Swimming Pool Water	200 00	200 00		
Swimming Pool, Lights, Power	200 00	112 60	87 40	
History Committee	500 00	500 00		
Surveying & Mapping (net)		22 68		22 68
Municipal Court	425 00	425 00		
Moth Account	300 00	300 00		
Observation Post	200 00	68 40	131 60	
	<u>\$67,532 00</u>	<u>\$66,329 67</u>	<u>\$1,797 10</u>	<u>\$594 77</u>



Estimate of Revenue used by Selectmen when taxes were made up compared to actual amounts received.

	Estimate	Actually Received
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$20,000 00	\$26,285 44
Railroad Tax	1,500 00	1,365 68
Savings Bank Tax	3,000 00	2,503 98
Auto Permit Fees	3,000 00	2,822 86
License Fees	200 00	192 50
Filing Fees	20 00	12 00
Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court	200 00	81 05
Water Department	11,000 00	12,499 24
Cash on Hand	6,852 10	6,852 10
	<u>\$45,772 10</u>	<u>\$52,614 85</u>
Total Received	\$52,614 85	
Total Estimated	<u>45,772 10</u>	
Amount over Estimate	\$6,842 75	

## Report of the Budget Committee for 1944

As stated previously, the Committee believes in plans and planning now, rather than waiting until the last moment. It also believes that all post-war plans should be approved by an official Town Planning Board, representing all elements in the community, before being acted upon by the voters. First of all, this would prevent the confusion now existing in many cities and towns; in one place there are 16 different organizations, all working on the same or similar projects, wasting valuable time and effort, which should be consolidated in one outfit. Secondly mistakes could be foreseen and prevented. This procedure would give people confidence in the measures proposed. Of further value would be the fair and intelligent use of the manpower pool, the employment of the returning veterans and warworkers by a careful classification of skills, thus giving each person the best and most profitable chance to use his or her particular ability.

Money for Public Works may be provided in very limited amounts under wartime restrictions through direct appropriations, but further sums for postwar use may be accumulated under the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Acts of the N. H. Legislature of 1943, establishing the basis of reserve funds. These are under very strict controls. Each appropriation must be carefully designated for the specific purpose and be placed in the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds, who may not pay them or the interest therefrom for any other purpose. The total amount of the reserves appropriations in any one year must not exceed  $1/10$  of one percent of the total assessed valuation of the Town which in Peterborough would amount to only \$3895.93 plus unexpended balances of previous appropriations which may be voted into the reserve fund. The smallness of what may be voted emphasizes the urgency of starting now to accumulate these funds, so that a considerable reserve may be built up as soon as possible. Just now when our tax rate is \$26, lower than many towns, below the state average of \$30.28, we can do this without imposing any undue burden. The Selectmen will present motions for this purpose.

The School District may not establish reserve funds except for expenses of its Planning Committee, because under its School Laws it may expend appropriations for purposes other than the items against which they are voted. The appropriation must be provided by a special article in the School Warrant.

Attention is called to the fact that in 1944 and future years the Town accounts will close Dec. 31, instead of Jan. 31. This promised trouble in drawing up Budgets, but the Tax Commission and others pointed out that since many appropriations are expended in the middle of the year, we could just as well



budget on the 12 month basis as far as the actual figures were concerned.

One complication occurred in the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds. They have been receiving as of Jan. 1 certain interest, in amount about \$400. With the closing of year at Dec. 31, they will be deprived of this for 1944 and it will be necessary to appropriate to their account this amount to make up the loss. Next year and thereafter, they will not need this help. Due to increasing costs of cemetery work, they are asking for \$100. more than the usual \$900. making the figure with the above \$400. \$1400, instead of \$900.

For many years there has been complaint because the pupils of the schools have had to take buses at the foot of High and Vine Sts. instead of at the school buildings, resulting in considerable annoyance to property owners nearby and just as much to the pupils, in case the bus happens to be late and they have to stand out in the weather or seek shelter on nearby porches. An inspection of the location by the Selectmen, School Board, Budget Committee and Mr. Philbrick, of the State Highway Department shows the following:

Vine St. is too narrow for a bus and car to pass safely, especially in icy weather. There is not room for a safe turn in the school yard, where the bus driver says he cannot watch both ends of the bus so as to prevent injury to some pupil who may be out of sight in the rear. In the vicinity of the church and school the conditions are cramped. If wartime restrictions were off, we could build the proposed street through the new schoolhouse lot and down to High St., which cannot be done now. The most pressing problem is with the buses. This could be solved by some very narrow land taking on part of one side of Vine St., and similarly on the other and a little wider taking on the north side of the school yard. This would give a 24 foot street and a sidewalk. Both street and sidewalk are in dangerous condition, worse in slippery weather. The location of the proposed new school and the road in that land are really postwar planning and cannot be done now on account of the expense, but it does not seem necessary to hold up the widening of Vine St. The Committee recommends the immediate widening of Vine St. The State would estimate the charge \$2200. but we can usually do such work for less than they can.

We shall probably have to undertake a sewerage project in the near future. It will cost a large amount of money, but this we shall be forced to do some day. The Federal government is to spend a great deal on the elimination of pollution in the Contoocook Valley and we shall be required to cooperate. One reason that we should be thinking of this is also, if possible, to prevent the tearing up of any new street improvements after we have spent the money to provide them, for the digging

of the sewers. This will be an example of good or bad planning, as the case may be.

The Committee, as stated before, recommends that some definite progress be made towards establishing suitable facilities for the landing of airplanes. The need is inevitable, if we are to be in the forefront of N. H. towns, as usual and it may come sooner than we realize.

The School Budget this year calls for \$53,395, an increase of \$1,316 over last year. This is caused by an increase of \$1650 in Teachers' Salaries, partly offset by savings of Debt Interest of \$200 and \$100 less for Books and Supplies. Further saving might have been made were it not for the finishing off of the Grade School basement to provide room for lunches and exercises. The old building would not stand synchronized drills on the floors above.

The proposed Town appropriations for this year do not differ greatly from those of 1943, therefore we are not taking space to publish all now. The items changed substantially are as follows:

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses. Last year Appropriation \$5,500, this \$6500, due to expenses of Election and Registration, Invoice and Taxes List.

Expenses of Town Hall, last year \$5700 due to rebuilding of brick work at front of building. This year \$4,500.

Trustees of Trust Funds, increase from \$900 for cemeteries to \$1400 previously explained.

Civilian Defense last year \$1000, actually spent \$497.78. This year estimated \$200 perhaps.

Town Maintenance: Last year \$23,200, this \$24,500, due to increase in Railings estimate \$300 to \$600 and Oiling estimate from \$6000 to \$7000 the latter to preserve new roads which need it. We are naturally in favor of preserving any roads built by oiling them; we understand that some owners prefer dirt roads around their estates, but the voters can decide this matter as they see fit.

The County Tax last year was \$22,760.30, estimated this year \$21,588.74 a decrease of \$1177.50. There is an estimated loss of revenue for 1944 of \$7733.95 in the taxes on Interest and Dividends, R. R. Tax, Savings Bank, Motor Vehicles, Water Department net income and Polls. It could be much less than this actually perhaps, since last year our actual revenue was \$6000 more than expected on these items.

Cash on Hand last year \$38,601.02 of which we owed the schools \$21,748.92. This year cash on hand is \$35,823.24, of which we owe the schools only \$10,453.04.



Total assessed valuation of the town (1943) \$3,895,931.  
Total Town and School Debt \$22,000 Tax rate \$26 per \$1000  
of valuation.

The above figures do not include any sums to be voted by special articles which may be inserted in the Town or School Warrants. Small needed expenditures for these or the Reserve Funds will not greatly affect the tax rate. It would seem far better to do what is necessary now than later when it would be combined with postwar projects of larger amounts.

Both the School and Town Meetings are to be held the same day March 14, with the object of increasing the attendance. As one of our wartime duties we ought to attend them. We are all busy, but one of our most necessary jobs is to keep the wheels moving at home, to prepare for postwar problems and see to it that our country shall really be the beloved and prosperous homeland, which our boys are fighting for now and all the time, when they return. We must not fail them in anything. We must carry on the democratic, free government they are risking their lives to preserve!

CHARLES J. WARREN, Chairman  
CHARLES G. O'CONNOR, Secretary  
EDWARD N. LARRABEE  
RAYMOND C. PARROTT  
A. ERLAND GOYETTE  
GEORGE S. PARKER  
ROBERT H. BOOTH  
MATTHEW P. CAVANAUGH  
The Budget Committee

## Inventory of Town of Peterborough, April 1, 1943

Land and Buildings	\$3,355,450	
Electric plants	99,700	
Horses, 56	6,300	
Cows, 261	32,450	
Neat stock, 15	2,570	
Sheep, 20	240	
Hogs, 26	429	
Fowls, 7,547	7,547	
Vehicles, 19	4,300	
Portable mill, 1	100	
Wood and lumber	2,335	
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	11,700	
Stock in Trade	188,610	
Mills and Machinery	203,200	
		\$3,914,931
Exempt to Soldiers		17,000
Total		\$3,897,931

## Appropriations for 1943

Town Officers' Salaries, expenses,	
Election and Registration	\$5,500 00
Municipal Court	425 00
Town House plus rent plus repairs	5,700 00
Police Department	4,200 00
Fire Department	5,000 00
Health Department	800 00
Vital Statistics	250 00
Highway Repairs and Agent's salary	11,500 00
Highway Oil	6,000 00
Highway Snow	5,000 00
Sidewalk Account	400 00
Railings Account	300 00
Highway General Account	800 00
Street Lighting	5,430 30
Public Library	1,000 00
Town Poor and OAA	4,500 00
Putnam Park	75 00
Memorial Day	200 00
American Legion Hall	75 00
Adams Playground	750 00
Cemeteries	900 00
Moth Account	300 00
Mountain Road	2,000 00
Hospital Water	300 00
Monadnock Region	383 00

Class V Roads	431 20	
Civilian Defense	1,000 00	
Observation Post	200 00	
Swimming Pool Water	200 00	
History Committee	500 00	
Swimming Pool Lights and Power	200 00	
Town Debt and Interest	2,700 00	
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		\$66,821 50

### School Appropriations 1943-1944

Support of Schools:		
1. Teachers' Salaries	\$31,350 00	
2. Books and Supplies	2,500 00	
3. Flags and appurtenances	15 00	
4. Other expenses of instruction	250 00	
5. Janitor service	3,000 00	
6. Fuel	1,800 00	
7. Water, Light, Janitors' supplies	1,300 00	
8. Minor repairs and expenses	700 00	
9. Health supervision	1,050 00	
10. Transportation	6,600 00	
11. Other special activities	100 00	
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		\$48,665 00

### Other Statutory Requirements:

1. Salaries of District officers	\$200 00	
2. Supt's excess salary	625 00	
3. Truant officer and census	35 00	
4. Per capita tax	758 00	
5. Payment of interest	600 00	
6. Payment of debt	5,000 00	
7. Expense of administration	675 00	
8. Insurance	471 00	
9. New equipment	150 00	
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		\$8,514 00

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$57,179 00
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### Estimated Income:

1. Dog Tax	\$400 00	
2. Tuition receipts	4,300 00	
3. Miscellaneous	400 00	
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		\$5,100 00
Purchase of Jones Land		1,000 00
		<hr/>
To be raised		\$53,079 00



Summary:		
Town	\$67,019 50	
School	53,079 00	
County	22,760 30	
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		\$142,858 80
Less estimated revenue		41,652 43
		<hr/>
		\$101,206 37
Plus overlay		3,442 33
		<hr/>
		\$104,648 70
Less Polls	\$2,376 00	
Less Bank Tax	978 50	
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		3,354 50
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		\$101,294 20
Rate \$2.60 per \$100.00		

### Assets and Liabilities

#### ASSETS

In hands of Town Treasurer	\$35,823 24	
In hands of Tax Collector	652 17	
In hands of Town Clerk	10 25	
In hands of Overseer of Poor	12 81	
Due from Hopkins and Packard to Water Dept.		15
Due from Gerald Emmes to Water Department		10
Uncollected Water Accounts	2,174 86	
Due Water Dept. for labor and materials	23 14	
	<hr/>	\$38,696 72

#### Uncollected Taxes:

1933 list	2 00	
1934 list	10 00	
1935 list	17 00	
1936 list	22 00	
1937 list	36 00	
1938 list	40 00	
1939 list	22 00	
1940 list	34 00	
1941 list	40 00	
1942 list	140 38	
1943 list	2,970 07	
	<hr/>	\$3,333 45

## Equity in property bought for Taxes:

Dyer, Delia E. Est.	34 24	
Naglie, James C.	694 79	
Smith, Alexander	86 79	
Smith, Chas. and Florence	18 53	
Lorden, Daniel F.	15 48	
Perry, Lizzie E., Est.	38 57	
Russell, John C.	32 97	
Baldwin, Adelaide Est.	19 17	
	<hr/>	940 54
		<hr/>
		\$42,970 71

## LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1944		\$223 60
Bonds Outstanding:		
1926 Water Bonds 4½%	\$1,000 00	
1930 Water Bonds 4½%	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000 00
Due State of N. H. OAA	\$233 88	
Withholding tax	8 50	
Due Schools	10,453 04	
Order outstanding Jan. 31, 1941	25	
Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1943	50	
	<hr/>	\$10,696 17
		<hr/>
		\$17,919 77

## Town Clerk's Report, January 31, 1944

122 Male dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	\$244 00	
1 Male dog licensed at \$1.50	1 50	
68 Spayed dogs licensed at \$2.00 each	136 00	
15 Female dogs licensed at \$5.00 each	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$456 50
Paid:		
Wheeler & Clark, 300 dog tags	\$10 95	
James P. Melzer, Est., 300 notices	2 31	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk, fees	41 20	
Town Treasurer	402 04	
	<hr/>	\$456 50
8 Automobile permits 1942-43	\$7 76	
765 Automobile permits 1943-44	2,662 76	
27 Automobile permits 1944-45	163 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,834 41

Paid National Bank, service charges	\$1 30	
Cash in hands of Town Clerk, Jan. 31, 1944	10 25	
Paid Town Treasurer	2,822 86	
		\$2,834 41
Town meeting filings, Mar. 9, 1943		12 00
Paid Town Treasurer		12 00
Received for parking violations		2 00
Paid Chief of Police		2 00

Respectfully submitted,  
ALGIE A. HOLT, Town Clerk

### Town Treasurer's Report

Balance Jan. 31, 1943		\$38,601 02
Received from:		
Selectmen	\$70,629 16	
Tax Collector	106,780 40	
Town Clerk, auto permits	2,822 86	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	402 04	
Town Clerk, filing fees	12 00	
Town Clerk, Municipal Court	81 05	
		\$180,727 51
		<u>\$219,328 53</u>
Paid:		
County Tax	\$22,760 30	
Temporary Loan	20,000 00	
Interest on Temporary Loan	109 45	
Town Water Bond (1926 issue)	1,000 00	
Due Jan. 1, 1944		
Town Water Bond Coupons (1926 issue)		
Due July 1, 1943	42 50	
Due Jan. 1, 1944	42 50	
Town Water Bond (1930 issue)		
Due Jan. 1, 1944	1,000 00	
Town Water Bond Coupons (1930 issue)		
Due July, 1, 1943	157 50	
Town Water Bond Coupons (1930 issue)		
Due Jan. 1, 1944	157 50	
Selectmen's orders for 1942	44 69	
Selectmen's orders for 1943	138,190 85	
		<u>\$183,505 29</u>
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1944		<u>\$35,823 24</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT J. PAQUET, Town Treasurer



## Selectmen's Report

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 31, 1943	\$38,601 02
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Current Revenue from Local Taxes: Current Year and Previous Years	\$106,780 40
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## From State of New Hampshire:

Railroad tax	\$1,365 68	
Savings Bank tax	2,503 98	
Interest and Dividend tax	26,285 44	
Bounties	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$30,157 50

## From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Highway Repair Account	\$2,341 35	
Highway Oil Account	333 00	
Highway Snow Account	5 00	
Water Dept.	12,499 24	
Fire Dept.	255 74	
Police Dept.	2 00	
Ann Bryant, treas. Wm. Cheney Post Aux.	7 00	
Pistol permits	9 50	
Milk licenses	34 00	
Gem Theatre, license	75 00	
Maurice Muzzey, bowling alley license	50 00	
Kaplan, junk license	12 00	
Cohen, junk license	12 00	
Rent of Town House, piano, com. on phones	206 10	
Civilian Defense, rebate	7 50	
Beland Peirce, treas. Adams Playground	16 65	
Town of Temple, Surveying	22 69	
Sale of Jones property	3,690 00	
Sidewalks	23 40	
State of N. H., Forest Land tax	190 05	
Lionel Jessop, cemeteries	1 07	
Hazel Goyette, libraries	13 69	
	<hr/>	\$19,806 98
From First National Bank, temporary loan		\$20,000 00
Taxes withheld in January 1944		8 50

## From Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	\$402 04	
Auto permits	2,822 86	
Filing fees	12 00	
Municipal Court	81 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,317 95

From Tax Collector:	
Tax Sales Redeemed	664 68

	<hr/>	\$219,337 03
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Expenses of General Government:		
Salary and Expenses of Town Officers	\$4,927 67	
Election and Registration	121 00	
Town House plus repairs	5,929 92	
Municipal Court	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,403 59
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	\$4,019 67	
Fire Dept.	5,376 47	
Bounties	49 30	
Damage by Dogs	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,473 44
Health and Sanitation—Vital Statistics:		
Health Dept.	\$890 46	
Vitals	206 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,096 96
Highway Maintenance:		
Highway repairs and Agent's Salary	\$13,777 43	
Oil Account	6,179 46	
Snow Account	5,188 55	
Railings Account	297 62	
General Expense Account	735 46	
Sidewalk Account	404 38	
	<hr/>	\$26,582 90
Mountain Road		\$1,997 20
Miscellaneous Account:		
Street Lighting	\$5,457 51	
Jones Property	3,690 00	
Moth Account	300 00	
Libraries	1,013 69	
Town Poor and OAA	4,618 12	
Memorial Day	203 08	
Legion Hall	51 52	
Adams Playground	766 65	
Water Dept.	3,117 40	
Cemeteries	900 04	
Taxes bought by town	427 63	
Putnam Park	19 00	
Monadnock Region	383 00	
Class V Roads	433 17	
Civilian Defense	497 78	
Observation Post	68 49	



Pool Lights and Power	112 60	
Hospital Water	300 00	
History Committee	500 00	
Pool Water	200 00	
Surveying	45 37	
School District	64,748 92	
		<hr/>
		\$87,853 97

Town Debt and Interest:		
Interest Paid:		
1926 Water Bonds	\$85 00	
1930 Water Bonds	315 00	
Temporary Loans	109 45	
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		\$509 45

Indebtedness Paid:		
1926 Water Bonds	\$1,000 00	
1930 Water Bonds	1,000 00	
Temporary Loans	20,000 00	
County Tax	22,760 30	
Orders Outstanding Jan. 31, 1943	44 69	
Taxes Withheld Prior to Jan. 31, 1943	14 89	
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		\$44,819 88

		<hr/>	\$183,737 39
Less Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1944			223 60
		<hr/>	
			\$183,513 79
Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1944			35,823 24
		<hr/>	
			\$219,337 03

### Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

#### Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Appropriation \$5,500 00

Paid:	
Richard A. Day, Selectman	\$666 05
Carey A. Walbridge, Selectman	664 63
Harry F. Smith, Selectman	672 25
Harry Wright, Auditor	30 00
Wallace George, Auditor	30 00
Francis Donovan, Auditor	30 00
Steele's Book Store, supplies	1 75
Transcript Printing Co.	425 40

Wheeler Clark	1 33	
M. J. Keenan, Postmaster Supplies	89 39	
M. J. Keenan, Insurance	128 14	
E. W. Webster, Insurance	50 00	
Richard A. Day, car and expenses	43 25	
Rodney Woodman, flowers for Mr. Cram	4 25	
R. B. Hatch Agency, Ins.	5 00	
Hillsboro County Reg. of Deeds	25 47	
Wilfred Boisclair	1 10	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	11 30	
First Nat'l Bank, safety box	12 00	
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	63 61	
Carey A. Walbridge, stamps	21	
Carl Larson, supplies	14 23	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk salary	250 00	
Algie A. Holt, auto permits	194 00	
Robert J. Paquet, treasurer	200 00	
Algie A. Holt, tax collector	807 31	
Thomas S. Nichols, supervisor	10 00	
T. W. Gunn, supervisor	10 00	
W. C. Morse, supervisor	10 00	
Reginald Durkee, care of town clock	75 00	
Lionel Jessop, sexton	100 00	
Lionel Jessop, Clerk Trustee of Trust Funds	300 00	
		<hr/>
		\$4,927 67

## Detail 2 Election and Registration

Paid:	
Transcript Printing Co., printing	\$41 00
Fred Buckley, police service	5 00
The Manse, meals	30 00
Harry Wright, ballot clerk	5 00
Karl Weeks, ballot clerk	5 00
Helen Paquet, ballot clerk	5 00
John Cass, ballot clerk	5 00
Lincoln Lounsbury, moderator	25 00
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	\$121 00
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	\$5,048 67
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Balance	\$451 33

### Detail 3                      Municipal Court

Appropriation \$425 00

Paid:		
James B. Sweeney, Justice	\$300 00	
Algie A. Holt, Clerk	125 00	
	\$425 00	\$425 00

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### Detail 4                      Town House

Appropriation \$5,700 00

Received:		
Rental of Hall and Piano	\$182 50	
From Telephone	23 60	
	\$5,906 10	\$5,906 10

Paid:		
Frank E. Clark, Janitor Service	\$839 60	
Carey A. Walbridge, fireman	5 00	
Harry Pierce, cleaning clock	2 00	
Maurice Muzzey, water department	35 00	
Public Service, lights	180 66	
John Downing, stoker for furnace	3 40	
N. H. Air Conditioning, Stoker	600 00	
O. B. Peirce Co., labor on stoker	234 24	
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	3 05	
C. B. Dodge, supplies	20 49	
Dane Cummings, Insurance	347 21	
E. A. Bishop Co., Insurance	308 63	
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., Coal and Oil	1,435 19	
M. J. Keenan Ins. Co., Insurance	85 54	
Derby Inc., Supplies	9 15	
	\$4,109 16	\$4,109 16

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### Town House Wall

Paid:		
Stephen Chase, labor on wall	\$1,820 76	
	\$23 82	\$23 82



**Detail No. 5****Police Department**

Appropriation

\$4,200 00

Paid:

Albert J. Picard	\$2,005 56
Albert Perry	1,683 31
Fred Buckley	22 75
Bertrice Grant	87 93
Philip Cutter	28 50
Albert J. Picard, car and expenses	32 52
Steele's Bookstore, supplies	4 35
Derbys Inc., supplies	1 30
Everson Ross Co., supplies	2 00
Hopkins & Packard, supplies	4 80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	64 00
M. J. Keenan Agency, Ins.	52 65
Fred Webb, repairs	1 25
Transcript Printing Co.	28 75

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\$4,019 67

Balance

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\$180 33
**Detail 5A****Withholding Tax**

Taxes Withheld (prior to Feb. 1, 1943):

Town House Janitor	\$3 65
Police Department	11 24

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\$14 89

Paid:

Collector of Internal Revenue

\$14 89

**Detail 6****Fire Department**

Appropriation

\$5,000 00

Other Receipts

255 74

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\$5,255 74

Paid:

Earl Wyman, Salary and Supplies	\$599 41
Charles Ames, Fire Ward	64 40
Philip Cutter, Fire Ward	50 00
Dave Rochford, Fire Ward	50 00
Carl Brown, Janitor Service	276 75
Monadnock Lumber Co., supplies	8 46



Hopkins & Packard, supplies	1 00	
O. B. Peirce Co., labor	17 59	
H. F. Nichols & Son, repairs on truck	153 72	
Lester Low, treasurer pay roll	835 99	
Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., Fuel	335 27	
John Downing, labor	2 35	
M. J. Keenan, Insurance	155 19	
Public Service Co., lights	57 04	
Highway Department, gasoline	43 42	
Santerre's Garage, gasoline and labor	22 45	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Telephone	35 36	
Blanchard Associates, Supplies	59 03	
Boston Woven Hose Co., Supplies	489 23	
Gerald Emmes, oil	1 20	
Western Auto Co., Supplies	2 17	
Clarence Rockwell, Roofing	63 75	
E. W. Webster Co., Insurance	79 20	
Mrs. A. P. Smith, Insurance	75 00	
Water Department, Water	1,875 00	
Wyman's Market, Supplies	9 37	
American LaFrance, Supplies	14 12	
		<hr/>
		\$5,376 47
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$120 73

**Detail 7****Bounties**

Paid:		
Richard A. Day	\$46 60	
Carey A. Walbridge	1 70	
Harry F. Smith	1 00	
		<hr/>
		\$49 30

**Detail 8****Damage by Dogs**

Received from Dog Licenses		\$402 04
Paid:		
Forrest Tenney, putting away	\$3 00	
Albert J. Picard, dog constable	25 00	
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		\$28 00
Transferred to School District		<hr/>
		\$374 04

**Detail 9                      Vital Statistics**

Appropriation		\$250 00
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Paid:		
Algie A. Holt, recording	\$148 50	
Doctors and Clergymen's returns	58 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$206 50
Balance		<u>\$43 50</u>

**Detail 10                      Surveying and Mapping**

No Appropriation		
Received from Town of Temple		\$22 69

Paid:		
H. Thorn King	\$45 37	
	<u>          </u>	
Overdraft		<u>\$22 68</u>

**Detail 11                      Water Department**

Received from Maurice Muzzey, Supt.		\$12,499 24
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Paid:		
Maurice Muzzey, Supt.	\$3,085 72	
M. J. Keenan Agency, Bond	31 68	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,117 40
Balance		<u>\$9,381 84</u>

**Detail 12      Highway Repairs and Agent's Salary**

Appropriation		\$11,500 00
Other Receipts (See Summary in Highway Agent's Report for Itemized List)		2,341 35
		<u>\$13,841 35</u>

Paid:		
Kenneth Wetherbee, Agent	\$13,677 43	
C. J. Warren, Trustee	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,777 43
Balance		<u>\$63 92</u>

### Detail 13 Highway Oil Account

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
Other Receipts (See Summary of Highway Agent's Report for Itemized List)	333 00
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	\$6,333 00

Paid:	
Kenneth Wetherbee, Agent	\$6,179 46
Balance	<hr/>
	\$153 54

### Detail 14 Highway Snow Account

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Other Receipts	5 00
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	\$5,005 00

Paid:	
Kenneth Wetherbee, Agent	\$5,188 55
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$183 55

### Detail 15 Sidewalk Account

Appropriation	\$400 00
Other Receipts	23 40
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	\$423 40

Paid:	
Kenneth Wetherbee, Agent	\$404 38
Balance	<hr/>
	\$19 02

### Detail 16 Highway Railings

Appropriation	\$300 00
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Paid:	
Kenneth Wetherbee, Agent	\$297 62
Balance	<hr/>
	\$2 38



**Detail 17****General Account**

Appropriation		\$800 00
Paid:		
Kenneth Wetherbee, Agent		\$753 46
Balance		<u>\$64 54</u>

**Detail 18****Class V Roads**

Appropriation		\$431 20
Paid:		
State of N. H.		\$433 17
Overdraft		<u>\$1 97</u>

**Detail 19****Cemeteries**

Appropriation		\$900 00
Received:		
J. A. Morse, deed of spring	\$1 00	
Lionel G. Jessop, 1942 due	07	
	<u>          </u>	\$901 07
Paid:		
Lionel G. Jessop, appropriation	\$900 00	
Lionel G. Jessop, 1942 due	04	
	<u>          </u>	\$900 04
Balance		<u>\$1 03</u>

**Detail 20     Town Poor and Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation		\$4,500 00
Paid:		
Ernest L. White, Overseer OAA	\$2,671 16	
Ernest L. White, Town Poor	1,524 17	
Ernest L. White, Clerical Office	172 79	
Ernest L. White, Salary	250 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,618 12
Overdraft		<u>\$118 12</u>

**Detail 21                      Adams Playground**

Appropriation		\$750 00
Other Receipts		16 65
		<hr/> \$766 65

Paid:		
Beland Peirce, Treas.	\$701 65	
John Bellows	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$766 65

**Detail 22                      Peterborough School District**

Appropriation	\$53,079 00	
Transferred from Dog Tax	374 04	
Balance due Schools, Jan. 31, 1943	21,748 92	
	<hr/>	\$75,201 96

Paid:		
Robert W. Derby, Treas.	\$63,748 92	
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$64,748 92

Balance due Schools, Jan. 31, 1944		\$10,453 04
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**Detail 23                      Library**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received, Hazel Goyette	13 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,013 69

Paid:		
Hazel Goyette, Trustee		\$1,013 69

**Detail 24                      History Committee**

Appropriation		\$500 00
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Paid:		
M. J. Keenan, Postmaster	\$33 84	
Etta M. Smith, Clerk	466 16	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

**Detail 25                      Street Lighting**

Appropriation	\$5,430 30
Paid:	
Public Service Co.	\$5,457 51
	<hr/>
Overdraft	\$27 21

**Detail 26                      Swimming Pool Water**

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid, Maurice Muzzey, Supt.	\$200 00

**Detail 27                      Swimming Pool Lights and Power**

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid, Public Service Co. of N. H.	112 60
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Balance	\$87 40

**Detail 28                      E. W. Jones' Property**

Received from:		
Thayer Townsend, rent	\$90 00	
Lionel G. Jessop, Sale	3,600 00	
School Appropriation	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,690 00
Paid:		
Transcript Printing Co., notices	\$3 00	
Lionel G. Jessop, revenue stamp	4 40	
R. A. Day, expenses	25 13	
Glazier Inc., description	8 00	
To Trustees of Trust Funds	4,649 47	
	<hr/>	\$4,690 00

**Detail 29                      Hospital Water**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid: Maurice Muzzey, Supt.	\$300 00



**Detail 30      Monadnock Region Association**

Appropriation		\$383 00
Paid Monadnock Region Association		\$383 00

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**Detail 31      Civilian Defense**

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
From Richard Price, refund	7 50	
		<u>\$1,007 50</u>

## Paid:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	\$328 75	
Public Service Co., lights	16 08	
T. W. Gunn, movie film	5 07	
Monadnock Lumber Co., lumber, labor	7 00	
R. G. Price, postage	63	
A. T. Appleton, material, labor	9 79	
Boston Victory Garden Committee	21 75	
Transcript Printing Co., certificates	19 70	
T. J. Craig, Bulletin Board	2 50	
Ball Bros., booklets	7 50	
Louis Cote, labor	9 60	
Russell Mfg. Co., supplies	5 53	
Elizabeth Metcalf, supplies	1 63	
George A. Myhaver, siren	60 00	
M. J. Keenan, P. M., postage	2 25	
		<u>\$497 78</u>
Balance		<u>\$509 72</u>

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**Detail 32      Observation Post**

Appropriation		\$200 00
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## Paid:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phones	\$22 51	
Public Service Co., lights	21 48	
William Russell, wood	22 00	
Lloyd Walker, wood	2 50	
		<u>\$68 49</u>
Balance		<u>\$131 51</u>

**Detail 33****Moth Account**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid: Barber Tree Service	\$300 00

**Detail 34****Health Department**

Appropriation	\$800 00
Paid:	
Leo Gauthier, care of dump	\$624 00
M. J. Keenan, Ins.	10 34
Albert J. Picard, Mooney case	6 00
Fred Buckley, Mooney case	2 00
Bertrice Grant, Mooney case	2 00
R. A. Day, car Grasmere	4 00
Kenneth Wetherbee, work with power shovel on dump	117 65
F. B. Foster, Health Officer due from 1942	10 00
F. B. Foster, Health Officer salary	100 00
F. B. Foster, expenses	14 47
	<hr/>
	\$890 46
Overdraft	<hr/>
	\$90 46

**Detail 35****Putnam Park**

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid:	
Michael Gautreau, labor	\$2 00
Harold Naglie, mowing grass	6 00
Oliver Blanchette, haying	6 00
Maurice Muzzey, water rent	5 00
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	\$19 00
Balance	<hr/>
	\$56 00

**Detail 36****Legion Hall**

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid:	
Public Service Co., lights	\$36 52
Maurice Muzzey, water rent	15 00
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	\$51 52
Balance	<hr/>
	\$23 48

**Detail 37****Memorial Day**

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid:		
Dwight Dart, Treasurer		\$203 08
		<hr/>
Overdraft		\$3 08

**Detail 38****Mountain Road**

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Paid:		
Kenneth Wetherbee		\$1,997 20
		<hr/>
Balance		\$2 80

**Tax Collector's Report, January 31, 1944****Algie A. Holt, Collector****1933 List****Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$6 00	
Interest	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

**Cr.**

Paid Treasurer	\$5 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

**1934 List****Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$22 00	
Interest	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

**Cr.**

Paid Treasurer	\$13 00	
Abated	2 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00



## 1935 List

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$26 00	
Interest	3 44	
	<hr/>	\$29 44

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$12 44	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 44

## 1936 List

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$32 00	
Interest	4 68	
	<hr/>	\$36 68

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$12 68	
Abated	2 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 68

## 1937 List

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$48 00	
Interest	2 48	
	<hr/>	\$50 48

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$8 48	
Abated	6 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 48

## 1938 List

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$56 00	
Interest	1 92	
	<hr/>	\$57 92

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$5 92	
Abated	12 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$57 92

1939 List  
Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943		\$32 00
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## Cr.

Abated	\$10 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 00

1940 List  
Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$48 00	
Interest	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$49 20

## Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$5 20	
Abated	10 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 20

1941 List  
Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$66 00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943	6 62	
Interest	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$74 77

## Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$22 77	
Abated	12 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$74 77

1942 List  
Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1943	\$3,992 89	
Cash on Hand (Collector) Jan. 31, 1943	1,410 86	
24 Polls added after Jan. 31, 1943	48 00	
Interest	233 69	
	<hr/>	\$5,685 44

## Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$5,488 69	
Cash in hands of Collector, Jan. 31, 1944	4 37	
Abated	52 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	140 38	
	<hr/>	\$5,685 44

## 1943 List

Dr.

Resident & Non-Resident Property	\$101,294 21	
Bank Stock	978 50	
1188 Polls	2,376 00	
139 Polls added after April 1, 1943	278 00	
Interest	59 98	
	<hr/>	\$104,986 69

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$101,206 22	
Cash in hands of Collector Jan. 31, 1944:		
Property \$584.45 Polls \$54.00 Int. \$9.35	647 80	
Abated	162 60	
Uncollected Property	2,794 07	
Uncollected Polls	176 00	
	<hr/>	\$104,986 69

Respectfully submitted,

ALGIE A. HOLT  
Tax Collector

## Abatements

## 1934 List:

Geoffrey, Emma, unable to pay	\$2 00	\$2 00
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## 1936 List:

Lavoie, Joseph, unable to pay	\$2 00	\$2 00
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## 1937 List:

Desrosiers, Ida, left town	\$2 00	
Lavoie, Joseph, unable to pay	2 00	
Sheldon, Mary J., taxed twice	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

## 1938 List:

Barry, Thomas, in service	2 00	
Desrosiers, Ida, left town	2 00	
Duquette, Fred F., in service	2 00	
Lavoie, Joseph, unable to pay	2 00	
Sheldon, Mary J., taxed twice	2 00	
St. Pierre, Emma, unable to pay	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00



## 1939 List:

Desrosiers, Ida, left town	\$2 00	
Geoffrey, Emma, unable to pay	2 00	
LaPointe, Walter, unable to pay	2 00	
Lavoie, Joseph, unable to pay	2 00	
St. Pierre, Emma, taxed twice	2 00	
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		\$10 00

## 1940 List:

Caisse, Celia, left town	\$2 00	
Desrosiers, Ida, left town	2 00	
LaPointe, Walter, unable to pay	2 00	
Lavoie, Joseph, unable to pay	2 00	
St. Pierre, Emma, unable to pay	2 00	
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		\$10 00

## 1941 List:

Caisse, Celia, left town	\$2 00	
Carpenter, Gertrude, left town	2 00	
Cass, Ruth E., taxed New Boston	2 00	
Dyer, Alex E., taxed in Mass.	2 00	
Geoffrey, Emma, unable to pay	2 00	
LaPointe, Walter, unable to pay	2 00	
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		\$12 00

## 1942 List:

Barthlein, Walter, in service	\$2 00
Bertrand, Louise, wrong name	2 00
Caisse, Celia, left town	2 00
Carpenter, Frank H., taxed in Conn.	2 00
Carpenter, Gertrude, left town	2 00
Cass, Ruth E., taxed New Boston	2 00
Cohen, David, paid, in Lowell, Mass.	2 00
Dyer, Alex E., taxed in Mass.	2 00
Gautreau, Clara, left town	2 00
Gautreau, Harriet, left town	2 00
Geoffrey, Emma, unable to pay	2 00
Higgins, Mary A., over 70	2 00
LaPointe, Walter, unable to pay	2 00
Lane, Ruth F., taxed in Amherst	2 00
Lavoie, Alfred, in service	2 00
Martell, Louise T., taxed in Antrim	2 00
Martell, Peter, taxed in Antrim	2 00
Martin, Alfred E., left town	2 00
Murray, Joseph, in service	2 00
Parren, Carolyn, left town	2 00
Robbins, Douglas, wrong name	2 00
Rosa, Harry M., deceased	2 00

Smith, Bernice W., deceased	2 00	
Smith, Vincent, left town	2 00	
Whipple, Gladys, left town	2 00	
Wilder, Robert, in service	2 00	
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		\$52 00
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		\$106 00

### Abatements

#### 1943 Property:

John H. Alexander, overtaxed	\$6 50	
Fred Buckley, taxed twice	26 00	
Tracey Wilder, taxed twice	26 00	
Frank G. Putnam, taxed twice	2 60	
Souhegan Nat'l Bank, bank stock	27 50	
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		\$88 60

#### 1943 Polls:

Amonds, Evelyn, taxed twice	\$2 00
Bourdon, Jean Baptiste, taxed twice	2 00
Bertrand, Louise, wrong name	2 00
Brunell, Alden, in service	2 00
Buxton, Arthur, in service	2 00
Carpenter, Gertrude M., left town	2 00
Cass, Ruth E., taxed in New Boston	2 00
Cheney, Francis, taxed in Worcester, Mass.	2 00
Cheney, Winona, taxed in Worcester, Mass.	2 00
Cobleigh, Alberta, left town	2 00
Dart, Robert A., in service	2 00
Desrosier, Ida, left town	2 00
Dolan, Maurice A., in service	2 00
Dunklee, John A., paid in Keene	2 00
Emmons, Lovell, wrong name	2 00
Farhm, Delma, in service	2 00
Fitzgerald, Louis T., deceased	2 00
Frost, Winnie D., over 70	2 00
Geoffrey, Emma, unable to pay	2 00
Gorski, Grace, taxed twice	2 00
Jarest, William R., in service	2 00
Keefe, Maria L., left town	2 00
LaPointe, Walter, unable to pay	2 00
Langille, Alice C., res. Mass.	2 00
Langille, Wilbert, res. Mass.	2 00
Lorette, James F., in service	2 00
Magown, Angie, over 70	2 00
Martell, Louise, taxed in Antrim	2 00
Martell, Peter, taxed in Antrim	2 00
Martin, Alfred E., not here April 1	2 00
McKee, James E., Jr., not here April 1	2 00

Naglie, James C., over 70	2 00	
Parrott, Robert, paid in Jaffrey	2 00	
Parrott, Mary, paid in Jaffrey	2 00	
Rosa, Harry, deceased	2 00	
Sanders, Thomas W., over 70	2 00	
Wilder, Robert, in service	2 00	
		\$74 00
		<u>\$162 60</u>

1934	\$2 00
1936	2 00
1937	6 00
1938	12 00
1939	10 00
1940	10 00
1941	12 00
1942	52 00
1943 Poll	72 00
1943 Property	88 60
Total	<u>\$268 60</u>

RICHARD ALLEN DAY  
 CAREY A. WALBRIDGE  
 HARRY F. SMITH  
 Selectmen of Peterborough  
 ALGIE A. HOLT, Tax Collector

### Tax Sales Redeemed, Year Ending January 31, 1944

Year	Name	Sale	Interest	Total
1939	James C. Naglie Cred.	\$55 00		\$55 00
1940	David Cohen	21 85	\$3 51	25 36
1940	Alexander Smith Bal.	1 85	3 48	5 33
1940	George A. Garnham Bal.	7 33	8 56	15 89
1940	Betsey M. Kemp	104 66	22 15	126 81
1941	Delia E. Dyer, Est. Cred.	35 00		35 00
1941	George G. Lobdell	83 32	7 43	90 75
1941	Alexander Smith, Cred.	34 00		34 00
1941	George A. Garnham	83 32	9 09	92 41
1941	Betsey M. Kemp	89 37	9 34	98 71
1942	David Cohen	27 79	1 40	29 19
		<u>\$543 49</u>	<u>\$64 96</u>	<u>\$608 45</u>
	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943			56 23
	Paid Selectmen			<u>\$664 68</u>



Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales, January 31, 1944  
on Account of Levies for the Following Years

Name	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
Dyer, Delia E., Est.	\$34 05	\$ 19							
Naglie, James C.	276 78		\$330 48	\$87 53					
Smith, Alexander	58 32	28 47							
Smith, Chas. & Florence	18 53								
Lorden, Daniel F.	7 63	-7 85							
Perry, Lizzie M., Est.	9 20	9 43	10 54	9 48	\$9 12				
Russell, John C.	4 53	4 65	4 90	4 66	4 57	\$4 70	\$4 87		
Baldwin, Adelaide, Est.						4 70	4 87	\$4 92	\$4 68
	\$409 04	\$50 59	\$345 92	\$101 67	\$13 69	\$9 40	\$9 74	\$4 92	\$949 65

**Town House Account**  
FRANK E. CLARK, Manager

Received from Rent:			
May 21	Spring Festival		\$16 00
June 4	Rehearsals for play		
	(Mr. Allison)	\$22 50	
	Extra Lighting	2 00	
June 5	Alliance Rummage Sale	6 00	
June 11	Junior and Senior Ball with Piano	18 50	
			\$49 00
July 24	St. Peters' Penny Sale	\$6 00	
Aug. 28	St. Peters' Penny Sale	6 00	
Sept. 4	St. Peters' Penny Sale	6 00	
			\$18 00
Oct. 12	Bar X Show and Dance		\$17 00
Nov. 11	Armistice Ball	\$16 50	
Nov. 19	Senior Play	21 50	
Nov. 21	Labier Party	6 00	
			\$44 00
Dec. 31	Fireman's Ball		18 00
1944			
Jan. 22	Ramsey Dance with Piano	\$8 00	
Jan. 29	P. R. C. Dance	15 00	
			\$23 00
			\$185 00
Paid Out:			
Nystrom for tuning two pianos			\$8 50
Balance			\$176 50
Piano Account:			
Received for rent of piano alone			6 00
Balance			\$182 50

**Highway Repairs and Agent's Salary**

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$11,500 00
Other Receipts:		
State of New Hampshire	\$111 85	
Robert Carll	1,402 95	
Algie Holt	6 00	
Water Department	3 00	
Rebate on Insurance	12 74	
Fire Department	5 57	

Town of Jaffrey	178 88	
Fire Department	18 52	
Stephen Chase	10 00	
Town of Jaffrey	15 00	
Walter Packard	4 00	
Duncan Murray	4 00	
J. Noones' and Sons	8 75	
Hume Pipe Co.	17 00	
Health Department	117 65	
Fletcher Dole	2 00	
Peterboro Basket Co.	299 06	
Wm. Cheney Post	1 80	
Kenneth Kepner	10 80	
Nedlar Farm	3 00	
Martin Hafeli	1 50	
Robert Fortin	3 00	
John Delaney	2 50	
V. Miller	11 25	
John Zanga	18 75	
Derby's Stores Inc.	6 00	
Peterborough Hospital	17 50	
Fire Department	3 98	
Ariel Cutler	3 00	
L. Teixeira	13 50	
M. J. Keenan	12 00	
Hopkins and Packard	45	
Fire Department	15 35	
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		\$2,341 35
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		\$13,841 35
Received from Selectmen		\$13,677 43
C. J. Warren, Trustee		100 00
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Total		\$13,777 43
Paid:		
Agent's Salary	\$2,000 00	
Labor	7,210 39	
Bookkeeper	410 50	
Power Shovel	505 50	
Truck	144 00	
Insurance	249 98	
Garage rent	531 00	
Supplies, repairs	2,626 06	
C. J. Warren, Trustee	100 00	
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		\$13,777 43
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Balance		\$63 92



## HIGHWAY RAILING ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$300 00
Received from Selectmen		297 62
Paid:		
Labor	\$194 20	
Pipe	10 83	
Supplies	1 85	
Paint	90 74	
		<u>\$297 62</u>
Balance		\$2 38

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

## SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Received from Stephen Chase	\$23 40	
		<u>\$423 40</u>
Received from Selectmen		\$404 38
Paid:		
Labor	\$30 60	
Stephen Chase, labor and cement	347 48	
Sand	2 90	
General Mills Inc., cement	23 40	
		<u>\$404 38</u>
Balance		\$19 02

## SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Received, Granite Stages	5 00	
		<u>\$5,005 00</u>
Received from Selectmen		\$5,188 55
Paid:		
Labor	\$3,049 83	
Truck Hire	576 02	
Truck Parts and repairs	522 76	
Garage rent	57 00	
Supplies	982 94	
		<u>\$5,188 55</u>
Overdraft		\$183 55

# HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT OLD MOUNTAIN ROAD

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Received from Selectmen	\$1,997 20

Paid:	
Labor	\$474 88
Shovel and Compressor	811 00
Dynamite	53 75
Concrete Pipe	633 86
Cement	20 15
Sand and express	3 56
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	\$1,997 20
Balance	<hr/> \$2 80

## OIL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
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Other Receipts:	
Farm Service Co.	\$107 50
State of N. H.	112 25
Martin Hafeli	9 00
Alice Longley	1 50
Bessie Spaulding	32 25
E. A. Bishop	5 00
W. K. Denison	2 00
Albert Brighton	1 00
Fred Sweeney	1 50
High School	3 00
B. Valenti	1 00
Irene Walbridge	18 75
Mary Farrar	5 00
Albion LaFleur	21 00
Chas. Cummings	11 25
Derby's Stores Inc.	1 00
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	\$333 00
	<hr/> \$6,333 00

Paid:	
Labor	\$1,120 06
Truck Hire	188 00
Tar	4,770 00
Roller	20 00
Sand	81 40
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	\$6,179 46
Balance	<hr/> \$153 54

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$800 00
Received from Selectmen		\$735 45
Paid:		
Express, postage, phone, lights	\$84 58	
Insurance	347 08	
Supplies	180 33	
Rent	55 00	
Water rent	25 00	
Bank checking tax	40 65	
Registering agreement	2 81	
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		\$735 45
Balance		<hr/>
		\$64 55

## Report of Adams Playground Treasurer

Balance on hand, February 1, 1943	None	
Received from craft materials and turned over to Selectmen	\$16 65	
Appropriation	750 00	
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		\$766 65
Disbursements:		
Labor and salaries	\$645 00	
Maintenance and incidental	44 47	
Supplies	58 96	
Water	10 00	
Checking service	3 55	
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		\$761 98
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1944		<hr/>
		\$4 67
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		\$766 65

Respectfully submitted,  
B. H. PEIRCE, Treasurer

## Adams Playground Committee Report

The plan of coordinating the program at the playground and the Swimming Pool was conducted again this year, in order to give the town a program similar to that of a summer camp without the necessity of the children being away from home. Miss Gertrude Clukay, who previously had charge of the Swimming Pool, was director of this program, and was assisted by Miss Nadene Nichols and Mr. Robert Livingston, who was engaged for part-time instruction on craft work. Miss Louise Rundlett and Mr. Francis Cheney of the Pool Staff also assisted in the coordination of the Playground and Pool program.



As the majority of the children over twelve years of age were working last summer, the program was organized particularly for the younger children. The activities on the Playground were made adaptable to the three important groups, namely: the pre-school children (age 3-5); the elementary school children (age 6-8); and the intermediates (age 9-11).

The average daily attendance at the Playground was twenty-five (25) as compared to thirty-five (35) in 1942. These figures are on the basis of one attendance checking a day rather than two as in previous years. We believe this gives a more accurate picture but, of course, gives a smaller figure because it eliminates the chance of the child being counted twice as in previous years.

The Playground was open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Various activities and tournaments were held throughout the summer. The closing event, in the form of a field day in which a great many participated, was very successful.

The fact that the same children are coming back year after year to the Pool and Playground proves that the coordinated program is successful and can be more so in the future as more children and parents become familiar with the opportunities provided.

The committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the School Board for its cooperation in allowing the use of manual training equipment.

Your committee feels that further coordination between the Playground and the Pool will add greatly to the furtherance of both projects, and we greatly appreciate the cooperation of the New Hampshire State Forestry and Recreational Department, given us by their Recreational Director Russell B. Tobey.

JOHN BELLOWES  
For the Committee

#### Municipal Court Report, January 31, 1944

Fines and costs Criminal Cases	\$403 22	
Writs and entry fees	6 50	
		\$409 72

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Fines and costs, Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$159 10	
Officers' fees	52 92	
Witness fees	37 20	
Complaints and Mittimus	53 50	
Special Justice	21 00	
Bank Service charges	5 95	
Paid Treasurer	80 05	
		\$409 72

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Four cases	\$6 80
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Postage	\$ 80	
Paid Justice	4 00	
Paid Clerk	1 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 80

ALGIE A. HOLT, Clerk  
Municipal Court

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Overseer of Poor's Report for Year Ending January 31,  
1944

## Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$37 34	
Received from Selectmen	4,493 12	
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Total receipts		\$4,530 46

## Expenditures:

Town Poor	\$1,528 32	
Old Age Assistance	2,671 16	
Office expense	10 02	
Clerical Hire	180 00	
Tax on checks	3 15	
Balance of Salary of Overseer	125 00	
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Total Expenditures		\$4,517 65

Balance in Overseer of Poor's Account in First National Bank	<hr/> \$12 81
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

## Paid to Recipients of O. A. A.:

Jan. 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943	\$10,071 87
Less State and Federal Allowance	7,388 96

## Credits

<hr/> \$2,682 91
11 75

Net amount paid by Town of Peterborough	\$2,671 16
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ERNEST L. WHITE, Overseer

**Report of Trustees Peterborough Town Library  
Year Ending January 31, 1944**

DR.

Balance on hand as per last report	\$1,168 35	
Petty cash left with the librarian	10 00	
Received:		
Selectmen	\$1,013 69	
Trust Funds	1,822 50	
Librarian, from fines	186 78	
Librarian, from incidentals	47 86	
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		\$4,249 18
Amount being withheld from January		
1944 payroll for Federal withholding tax		11 87
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		\$4,261 05

CR.

Martha Cutler, librarian	\$1,241 65	
Lenora J. S. Hunter	578 50	
Bertha Jaquith	234 90	
Selectmen	13 69	
Supplies, labor, insurance, fuel, etc.	1,720 58	
Cash on hand	461 73	
Petty cash left with librarian	10 00	
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		\$4,261 05

**D. F. McGilvary Fund**

DR.

Balance on hand as per last report	\$720 86	
Received:		
Dividends and interest	1,543 76	
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		\$2,264 62

CR.

Paid for books, magazines, etc.	\$1,200 91	
Peterborough Savings Bank, int. left		
on deposit	106 26	
Cash on hand	957 45	
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		\$2,264 62

McGilvary Funds in our hands:		
Stocks and bonds at par and book		
values and deposit in the Peter-		
borough Savings Bank		\$25,881 13
Cash on hand		957 45
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		\$26,838 58

THOMAS S. NICHOLS  
HAZEL N. GOYETTE  
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY, Library Trustees



### The Amanda Richardson Fund

Deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank Book No. 14462:

Amount of Fund as of Feb. 1, 1943	\$847 00	
Income received for the year	21 30	
		\$868 30

THOMAS S. NICHOLS  
HAZEL N. GOYETTE  
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY  
Library Trustees

### Report of the Cemetery Department Year Ending January 31, 1944

Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$900 00	
From Selectmen, adjustment of 1940 difference	04	
		\$900 04

From Trustees of Trust Funds:

Income of Perpetual care funds	\$811 65	
Income of Scott Memorial Gate Fund	20 00	
		\$831 65

Annual care of other burial lots as re- quested	538 00	
Grading, restorations and foundation work as ordered	524 45	
Interments	340 00	
Miscellaneous work	4 50	
		\$1,406 95
Balance of cash on hand Jan. 31, 1943		224 03
		\$3,362 67

Expenditures:

J. M. Ramsey, Supt. labor 1182 hrs.	\$1,182 00	
J. M. Ramsey, truck hire 407½ hrs.	407 50	
		\$1,589 50
J. P. Russell, labor 19½ hrs.	\$10 45	
E. O'Neil, labor 462 hrs.	273 80	
E. Wheeler, labor 21½ hrs.	12 90	
W. Chouinard, labor 507 hrs.	253 50	
R. Parkhurst, labor 16 hrs.	9 60	
L. Antill, labor 18 hrs.	10 80	
Thompson, labor 9 hrs.	5 40	
Russell Ames, labor 58½ hrs.	35 10	
Donald Greene, labor 292 hrs.	175 20	
Bernard Greene, labor 41½ hrs.	20 75	
		\$807 50

M. J. Keenan, Postmaster, postage stamps	\$6 00	
W. A. Bryer & Co., grass seed	37 00	
J. M. Ramsey, sharpening mowers	3 00	
J. M. Ramsey, 73 yds. loam	73 00	
J. M. Ramsey, 2 yds. gravel	20	
J. M. Ramsey, 1 lawnmower	21 00	
J. M. Ramsey, fertilizer, lime and lumber	38 45	
Hopkins & Packard, 1 lawnmower	21 00	
F. C. Mercer, 16 yds. loam	16 00	
First National Bank, 1 checkbook	35	
General Mills, Inc., cement	4 05	
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		\$220 05
Selectmen, Adjustment of overpayment to L. Bailey in 1940	07	
H. F. Miller, use of team 3 hrs.	6 00	
First National Bank, checking acct. charges	5 50	
Water Dept. 1 yr. charges on 6 standpipes	36 00	
Repayment of loan borrowed from Pine Hill Fund in 1942	300 00	
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		\$347 57
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		\$2,964 62
Balance of cash on hand Jan. 31, 1944		398 05
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		\$3,362 67

	DR.	
Balance in checking account	\$398 05	
Accounts receivable	180 00	
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		\$578 05

	CR.	
L. M. Prindle, advance payment for grading work and annual care in 1944	\$28 00	
To balance	550 05	
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		\$578 05

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. CASS  
E. BENJ. ARMSTRONG  
CHAS. M. CUMMINGS  
Cemetery Trustees  
L. G. JESSOP, Sexton

Accounts Audited February 21, 1944

WALLACE B. GEORGE  
HARRY WRIGHT  
FRANCIS B. DONOVAN, Auditors

Report of the Pine Hill Cemetery Fund  
Cemetery Trustees, Year Ending January 31, 1944

DR.

Balance on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank, Feb. 1, 1943	\$1,044 19	
Interest on savings account	16 83	
1942 loan repaid by Cemetery Dept.	300 00	
1943 loans repaid by Cemetery Dept.	850 00	
Received from Town Clerk for sale lots	83 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,294 02

CR.

Temporary Loans to Cemetery Dept.	\$850 00	
Balance of cash on deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank	1,444 02	
	<hr/>	\$2,294 02

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. CASS  
E. BENJ. ARMSTRONG  
CHAS. M. CUMMINGS  
Cemetery Trustees

Audited February 21, 1944

WALLACE B. GEORGE  
HARRY WRIGHT  
FRANCIS B. DONOVAN  
Auditors

JAMES SMITH FUND

We submit herewith a report of the condition of the James Smith Fund as of February 1, 1944.

Amount of fund, February 1, 1943	\$25,893 15	
Income from Savings Banks:		
Amoskeag	206 29	
Manchester	100 78	
Peterborough	344 29	
	<hr/>	\$26,544 51

Balance as per inventory below:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8,406 88	
Manchester Savings Bank	4,107 19	
Peterborough Savings Bank	14,030 44	
	<hr/>	\$26,544 51

MARGARET A. CLEMENT  
CHAS. M. CUMMINGS  
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY  
Trustees



## WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

We submit herewith a report of the condition of the Weston Memorial Fund as of February 1, 1944

Amount of fund, February 1, 1943	\$150 00	
Interest received	3 77	
	<hr/>	\$153 77
Paid Jan. 17, 1944 to Library Trustees	\$3 77	
Balance as per inventory below:		
Peterborough Savings Bank	150 00	
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MARGARET A. CLEMENT  
CHAS. M. CUMMINGS  
LINCOLN R. LOUNSBURY, Trustees

## Report of the Memorial Day Committee

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid:		
Town of Peterborough, N. H. Cemetery Trustees, setting out plants	\$2 50	
American Legion Band of Milford	130 00	
Rodney C. Woodman, geraniums	41 58	
Steele's Bookstore, flags	16 50	
Mrs. Charles W. Jellison, wreaths	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$203 08
Overdraft		\$3 08

DWIGHT T. DART  
Financial Officer of Wm. H. Cheney Post No. 5,  
American Legion

## Report of Chief of the Fire Department

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH:

I submit my report from Jan. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944.

Alarms:

Building fires	5
Lost Child	1
False Alarm	1
Chimney Fire	3

Still Alarms:

Chimney Fires	20
Oil Stoves	2
Grass Fires	7
Brush Fires	7
Out of town calls for assistance	2

As Forest Fire Warden, I issued 4 written permits.

EARL W. WYMAN, Chief

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H., ON  
JANUARY 31, 1944

Cemetery Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank  
Peterborough Savings Bank Book No. 16489

Name of Fund	Date of Creation of Fund	Amount of Prin- cipal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Ex- pended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Adams, John Q.	5-1-21	\$100 00	\$ 80	\$2 54	\$2 35	\$ 99
Aldrich, A. J.	12-12-23	100 00	1 07	2 54	2 35	1 26
Alexander, Bethia A.	11-18-16	50 00	77	1 28	1 20	85
	3-9-43					
Alexander, James F.	3-19-31	200 00	1 36	4 64	4 00	2 00
Ames, Eliza A.	11-1-19	75 00	1 57	1 93	1 80	1 70
Ames, Fred J.	3-8-38	50 00	3 50	1 35		4 85
Ames, George W.	11-1-19	100 00	1 63	2 56	2 35	1 84
Ames, William	8-20-08	50 00	53	1 27	1 20	60
Austin, Alonzo	3-5-36	100 00	1 28	2 55	2 35	1 48
Bagley, George E.	12-12-23	75 00	1 69	1 93	1 80	1 82
Bailey, Harriet	5-4-07	100 00	1 37	2 55	2 35	1 57
Baker, William E.	1-24-22	75 00	1 42	1 93	1 80	1 55
Barker, J. J.	10-2-30	100 00	1 45	2 55	2 35	1 65
Barrett, Forrest V.	3-12-40	200 00	6 55	5 19	3 00	8 74
Bass, Clara F.	12-2-35	300 00	8 31	7 75	6 00	10 06
Blair, George W.	11-5-14	75 00	1 48	1 93	1 80	1 61
Blood, Mary R. C.	3-8-38	50 00	72	1 27	1 20	79
Bohonon, Sargent	5-28-00	100 00	1 00	2 54	2 35	1 19
Bowers, Julia A.	5-1-06	75 00	1 94	1 93	1 80	2 07
Brackett, Joel T.	3-10-25	100 00	1 37	2 55	2 35	1 57
Bragdon, Emma J.	3-1-21	100 00	56	2 53	2 40	69
Breed Fund	3-9-26	100 00	1 98	2 57	2 35	2 20
Britton, Dennison D.	2-15-17	100 00	1 40	2 55	2 35	1 60
Brooks, Charles H.	1-27-21	100 00	1 73	2 56	2 35	1 94
Brooks, Jennie S.	4-24-36	100 00	1 65	2 56	2 35	1 86
Buck, Martha and Charles F. Smith	2-12-37	100 00	1 66	2 56	2 35	1 87
Buckminster, Allan A.	3-14-04	50 00	93	1 28	1 20	1 01
Burke, Nora Flynn	3-19-20	100 00		2 52	2 52	
Burpee, George W.	5-1-11	100 00	1 82	2 56	2 35	2 03
Carll, Charles W.	11-11-16	100 00	1 39	2 55	2 35	1 59
Carlton, Ana M.	1-25-36	150 00	3 05	3 85	3 00	3 90
Carter, Joseph L.	3-11-21	100 00	2 07	2 57	2 35	2 29
Chase, Willard D.	5-21-23	100 00	22 22	3 08		25 30
Cheever, Herbert P.	5-25-24	100 00	1 33	2 55	2 35	1 53
Childs, Mary L.	12-12-35	100 00	1 43	2 55	2 35	1 63
Clark, Charlotte M.	8-20-23	50 00	60	1 27	1 20	67
Clark, Anna B.	7-18-21	75 00	1 87	1 93	1 80	2 00
Clark, Samuel and Albert S.	1-8-18	100 00	1 15	2 55	2 35	1 35
Clarke, Frank G.	7-22-16	100 00	1 78	2 56	2 35	1 99
Clement, Fred A.	12-31-26	100 00	1 84	2 56	2 35	2 05
Clukay, Patrick	3-1-21	100 00	1 66	2 56	2 35	1 87
Colburn, Martin L.	7-30-10	100 00	1 39	2 55	2 35	1 59
Collins, James H.	1-13-20	75 00	1 73	1 93	1 80	1 86
Collins, John M.	1-13-20	50 00	1 22	1 29	1 20	1 31
Colson, Albert H.	3-13-28	100 00	1 76	2 56	2 35	1 97
Conant, Diana P.	12-11-16	50 00	1 09	1 29	1 20	1 18
Converse, Samuel	3-5-21	50 00	1 29	1 29	1 20	1 38
Coy, Samuel	5-21-23	50 00	1 23	1 29	1 20	1 32
Cragin, Emma F.	4-10-35	100 00	1 59	2 56	2 35	1 80
Cragin, Mary F. (P.H.)	2-14-34	100 00	1 90	2 56	2 35	2 11
Cragin, Mary F. (V.)	2-14-34	100 00	1 58	2 56	2 35	1 79
Cram, Edward	3-9-26	50 00	86	1 28	1 20	94
Crosby, Rosetta	5-21-23	50 00	84	1 28	1 20	92
Cutter, Daniel B.	4-4-94	300 00	45 71	8 70	5 00	49 41
Cummings, George P.	3-10-25	100 00	1 70	2 56	2 35	1 91
Cummings, James M.	3-17-31	150 00	4 60	3 89	3 00	5 49
Cummings, George W.	3-12-29	100 00	1 74	2 56	2 35	1 95
Dadmun, William E.	10-30-15	100 00	2 04	2 57	2 35	2 26
Dane, John B.	3-11-41	150 00	4 29	3 88	3 00	5 17
Davis, Asa	12-15-18	100 00	1 81	2 56	2 35	2 02
Davis, Charles B.	3-9-26	100 00	1 72	2 56	2 35	1 93
Davis, Frank I.	3-9-20	100 00	1 46	2 55	2 35	1 66
Davis, Margie A.	2-2-37	200 00	4 01	5 13	5 00	4 14



Decker, Christopher	3-29-08	100 00	1 20	2 55	2 35	1 40
Derby, George N.	3-8-37	100 00	1 50	2 55	2 35	1 70
Diamond, George F.	3-14-33	75 00	1 71	1 93	1 80	1 84
Dodge, Albert J. (V.)	3-9-26	75 00	1 57	1 93	1 80	1 70
Dodge, Albert J. (P.H.)	3-9-26	75 00	1 28	1 92	1 80	1 40
Driscoll, Timothy E.	3-13-39	200 00	6 88	5 21	3 00	9 09
Dustan, George	3-4-20	50 00	1 10	1 29	1 20	1 19
Eaton, Myron W.	9-8-00	100 00	1 60	2 56	2 35	1 81
Ellis, John E.	5-13-33	100 00	1 68	2 56	2 35	1 89
Elliott, George E.	12-3-34	100 00	1 81	2 56	2 35	2 02
Ellsworth, Gertrude	3-9-43	100 00		2 09		2 09
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	1-27-16	100 00	1 86	2 56	2 35	2 07
Fairbanks, Frank H.	4-2-21	50 00	88	1 28	1 20	96
Farmer, Alice C.	8-21-30	100 00	91	2 54	2 35	1 10
Farnum, Martha L.	12-1-00	100 00	1 77	2 56	2 35	1 98
Farnsworth, A. A.	3-17-17	100 00	1 54	2 55	2 35	1 74
Farrar, George W.	3-8-26	100 00	1 47	2 55	2 35	1 67
Felt, Jonathan	2-9-13	50 00	75	1 28	1 20	83
Felt, Oliver	12-8-24	100 00	1 36	2 55	2 35	1 56
Field, Forrest G.	11-9-18	100 00	1 41	2 55	2 35	1 61
Field, Franklin	3-11-16	50 00	92	1 28	1 20	1 00
Field, Ruth T.	12-20-02	100 00	10 77	2 79	2 35	11 21
Field, William F.	3-3-26	100 00	1 73	2 56	2 35	1 94
Follansbee, Rachel P.	10-16-97	100 00	2 65	2 58	2 35	2 88
Follansbee, William	2-27-24	100 00	1 79	2 56	2 35	2 00
Foote, George H.	12-28-12	50 00	88	1 28	1 20	96
Forbush, George L.	9-28-31	100 00	1 32	2 55	2 35	1 52
Forbush, Luke O.	1-21-05	100 00	1 48	2 55	2 35	1 68
French, Whitcomb & Henry	1-29-10	100 00	1 63	2 56	2 40	1 79
Frost, Albert C.	8-10-18	150 00	4 74	3 90	3 00	5 64
Frost, Albert O.	3-3-34	100 00	1 61	2 56	2 35	1 82
Frost, Cyrus	9-11-18	100 00	1 41	2 55	2 35	1 61
Fuller, Eliza C.	4-2-10	50 00	99	1 29	1 20	1 08
Fuller, G. W.	10-21-16	50 00	1 20	1 29	1 20	1 29
Gates, Samuel & John	2-9-16	50 00	1 03	1 29	1 20	1 12
Goodnow, Ellen H. (V.)	12-31-10	100 00	1 43	2 55	2 35	1 63
Goodnow, William S. (P.H.)	2-1-11	100 00	1 40	2 55	2 35	1 60
Goodwin, Nelson	2-9-17	50 00	88	1 28	1 20	96
Goodwin, Doris E.	3-8-38	100 00	1 13	2 55	2 35	1 33
Goyette, Mrs. Charles N. and A. E.	3-8-38	500 00	62 52	14 15		76 67
Gould, Daniel	3-9-07	100 00	1 85	2 56	2 35	2 06
Gray & Stevens	2-14-11	100 00	1 81	2 56	2 35	2 02
Gray, William	5-1-21	50 00	88	1 28	1 20	96
Gray, William C.	3-1-12	100 00	1 84	2 56	2 35	2 05
Greenfield, Bethia	11-18-16	25 00	67	64	55	76
Green, Silas E.	9-28-36	250 00	2 57	6 36	6 00	2 93
Grimes, Alfred F.	3-11-35	100 00	1 10	2 54	2 35	1 29
Grimes, William M.	3-9-26	100 00	1 82	2 56	2 35	2 03
Hall, Thomas	3-2-35	50 00	99	1 28	1 20	1 07
Hill, George H.	3-11-35	100 00	1 41	2 55	2 35	1 61
Hadley, H. C.	11-11-16	100 00	1 57	2 56	2 35	1 78
Hadley, John A.	4-1-15	50 00	1 24	1 29	1 20	1 33
Hadley, Thomas	3-10-42	100 00	1 52	2 55	2 35	1 72
Hamilton, George A.	2-26-23	100 00	1 03	2 54	2 35	1 22
Hardy, William	9-2-11	150 00	4 23	3 88	2 50	5 61
Harnden, Lucy P.	7-31-34	200 00	4 21	5 13	3 00	6 34
	3-9-43					
Hatch, Riley B.	2-26-32	300 00	2 14	6 98	6 00	3 12
Hayward, Walter J.	8-10-15	75 00	1 87	1 93	1 80	2 00
Hersey, Howard M.	1-28-15	75 00	1 74	1 93	1 80	1 87
Hescock, Allie L. Nay	9-22-22	100 00	1 37	2 55	2 35	1 57
Hillier, Esther Taylor	9-3-36	100 00	1 48	2 55	2 35	1 68
Holmes, Sarah L.	9-21-06	100 00	1 33	2 55	2 40	1 48
Holmes, Andrew J.	3-12-40	100 00	1 91	2 56	2 35	2 12
Holt, Algernon L.	3-3-34	50 00	97	1 29	1 20	1 06
Holt, Charles W.	11-18-19	100 00	1 44	2 55	2 35	1 64
Holt, John W.	3-31-24	50 00	1 21	1 29	1 20	1 30
Holt, Josephus	1-21-31	100 00	1 24	2 55	2 35	1 44
Holt, Lorenzo	12-3-04	50 00	1 27	1 29	1 20	1 36
Holt, Selinda	12-3-92	100 00	27 37	3 20	3 00	27 57
Hovey, Almon T.	3-9-26	200 00	4 11	5 13	4 00	5 24
	3-15-28					
Hovey, Julia E.	3-12-40	200 00	7 34	5 21	3 00	9 55
Howe, Elbridge	3-4-21	175 00	2 37	4 46	4 00	2 83
Hunt, J. Norton	3-12-40	200 00	8 40	5 25	3 00	10 65
Hunt, T. N.	3-8-27	300 00	9 36	7 79	7 00	10 15
Hunter, Charles W.	1-29-24	100 00	1 73	2 56	2 35	1 94
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	5-13-11	50 00	1 20	1 29	1 20	1 29
Jaquith, Edwin C.	3-25-25	75 00	1 91	1 93	1 80	2 04
Jellison, Charles W.	3-10-42	200 00	1 58	5 07	3 00	3 65



Jewett—Willard	3-11-41	50 00	1 75	1 31		3 06
	3-8-38					
Jones, Eben W.	3-10-42	2,100 00	47 03	54 01	88 00	13 04
Knowles, William A.	7-25-32	100 00	1 66	2 56	2 35	1 87
Lakeman, Eben T.	9-26-32	100 00	1 69	2 56	2 35	1 90
Lawrence, Walter	2-4-36	100 00	1 24	2 55	2 35	1 44
Lever, James H.	3-10-31	100 00	1 58	2 56	2 35	1 79
Lee, Susan R.	10-19-01	25 00	63	64	50	77
Levey, Thirza	3-1-21	75 00	1 76	1 93	1 00	2 69
Little—Field	2-18-22	50 00	1 11	1 29	1 20	1 20
Livingston, Ellen	4-19-02	100 00	1 27	2 55	2 40	1 42
Livingston, George F.	2-25-24	100 00	1 13	2 55	2 35	1 33
Livingston, Susan M.	7-1-05	100 00	1 81	2 56	2 35	2 02
Livingston, Fred G.	6-30-24	100 00	1 82	2 56	2 35	2 03
Livingston, William G.	1-24-22	200 00	3 24	5 11	4 50	3 85
Longley, George H.	3-8-27	100 00	1 63	2 56	2 35	1 84
Lopes, Antonio	2-27-30	25 00	1 07	66	50	1 23
Macomber, Charles E.	10-21-33	100 00	1 84	2 56	2 35	2 05
Mahan, Dallas P.	1-4-10	50 00	84	1 28	1 20	92
Marden—Maxon	3-13-39	100 00	1 82	2 56	1 50	2 88
Marden, George W.	5-26-21	100 00	1 34	2 55	1 50	2 39
Marston, Clara Cross	5-19-25	100 00	3 24	2 60	2 35	3 49
Mason, Elva P.	11-10-30	100 00	1 42	2 55	2 35	1 62
Mears, Almeda S. (Upton)	9-7-33	50 00	1 01	1 29	1 20	1 10
Mears, Almeda S.	9-7-33	50 00	1 00	1 29	1 20	1 09
Miller, Ellen A.	1-1-09	100 00	74	2 54	2 40	88
Miller, Henry F.	3-9-43	200 00	42	5 04	3 00	2 46
Moore, Nathaniel Holmes	3-8-38	100 00	1 58	2 56	2 35	1 79
Moore, William	7-31-34	100 00	1 25	2 55	2 35	1 45
Moore, Charles & Hattie	3-8-38	75 00	1 58	1 93	1 80	1 71
Morison, Horace & James	1-23-04	100 00	35	2 52	2 35	52
Morrill, Jonathan G.	4-17-15	100 00	1 24	2 55	2 35	1 44
Morrison, A. P.	2-9-16	100 00	96	2 54	2 35	1 15
Morrison, M. L.	4-13-06	100 00	4 45	2 63	2 35	4 73
Morrison, Elmer L.	3-5-35	100 00	1 39	2 55	2 35	1 59
	3-9-43					
Munkittrick, Robert A.	3-9-26	200 00	82 82	6 49		89 31
Myrick, Freeman F.	12-28-12	100 00	1 41	2 55	2 35	1 61
McClenning Fund	1-10-30	300 00	9 73	7 79	6 00	11 52
McCoy, Henry W.	3-2-27	100 00	1 38	2 55	2 35	1 58
McCoy, Samuel	11-15-18	100 00	1 94	2 56	2 35	2 15
McLaughlin, Frank J.	1-6-17	50 00	77	1 27	1 20	84
McLeod, Kenneth A.	3-9-27	100 00	1 62	2 56	2 35	1 83
Naglie, Alena M.	12-2-35	100 00	86	2 54	2 35	1 05
Nay, John O.	11-25-18	100 00	1 42	2 55	2 35	1 62
Nay, Marshall	2-15-17	100 00	1 48	2 55	2 35	1 68
Needham Fund	3-9-26	200 00	97	5 05	4 50	1 52
Nelson, Charles	3-8-28	100 00	1 29	2 55	2 35	1 49
Nelson, David F.	3-9-26	100 00	1 53	2 55	2 35	1 73
Nelson, Fred E.	7-12-33	200 00	6 25	5 19	3 00	8 44
Nichols, Ben S.	1-29-11	100 00	1 53	2 55	2 35	1 73
Nichols, Charles K.	9-26-32	100 00	1 28	2 55	2 35	1 48
Nichols, Emily	12-29-24	25 00	63	64	50	77
Nichols, Herbert F.	7-31-34	200 00	14 44	5 39	3 00	16 83
Nichols, Levi	1-28-13	100 00	1 65	2 56	2 35	1 86
Nichols, Maurice H.	3-13-39	200 00	8 63	5 25	3 00	10 88
Nichols, Samuel W.	10-7-32	100 00	1 41	2 55	2 35	1 61
Noone—Ball	3-8-28	200 00	6 80	5 21	3 00	9 01
Nutting, Oliver L.	5-26-00	50 00	91	1 28	1 20	99
Osborn, Milton E.	3-16-11	75 00	1 02	1 91	1 80	1 13
Paige, Howard E.	11-1-30	100 00	1 65	2 56	2 35	1 86
Parker, D. M.	3-17-92	100 00	5 07	2 64	2 35	5 36
Parker, Mary F.	3-30-17	50 00	58	1 27	1 20	65
Peaslee, Louise W.	12-1-09	200 00	39 17	6 02	6 00	39 19
Pelsey, Freeman M.	2-3-22	100 00	1 04	2 54	2 35	1 23
Perry, Charles H. F.	3-3-34	100 00	1 32	2 55	2 35	1 52
Pettingill, Isaac	11-8-05	100 00	2 94	2 59	2 35	3 18
	3-9-43					
Pettingill, Walter E.	3-8-21	200 00	1 48	5 07	3 00	3 55
Pickering, Abbie A.	3-19-07	150 00	57 05	5 21	3 00	59 26
Pierce, Charles S.	1-30-36	200 00	5 71	5 17	3 00	7 88
Piper, Clemina E.	12-28-12	100 00	1 51	2 55	2 35	1 71
Post, Blanche F.	9-21-35	100 00	1 18	2 55	2 35	1 38
Preston, Isaac F.	11-26-27	100 00	1 15	2 54	2 35	1 34
Pritchard, Jerry	6-28-23	100 00	1 92	2 56	2 35	2 13
Proctor, Ira J., & Flora M.	7-1-31	100 00	1 55	2 56	2 35	1 76
Putney Fund	3-10-31	100 00	1 04	2 54	2 35	1 23
Ray, Gadie F.	3-13-28	100 00	1 57	2 56	2 35	1 78
Richardson, Charles R.	3-10-23	100 00	1 62	2 56	2 35	1 83
Robbe, Alexander	3-8-38	200 00	6 70	5 20	3 00	8 90
Robbe, Edward & Martha	1-30-36	203 53	5 73	5 27	3 00	8 00

Robbe, (Mrs.) Frank A.	12-28-23	50 00	88	1 28	1 20	96
Robbe, H. Maria	4-1-28	100 00	1 42	2 55	2 35	1 62
Robbe, Helen S.	9-30-33	50 00	68	1 27	1 20	75
Robbe, S. D. & William	1-7-24	100 00	2 00	2 57	2 35	2 22
Roberts, Belle M.	7-11-36	150 00	3 60	3 86	3 60	3 86
	3-8-17					
Robbins, Andrew J.	3-10-42	100 00	1 15	2 54	2 35	1 34
Robbins & Vinall	3-9-26	50 00	1 03	1 29	1 20	1 12
Ross, Adolphus M.	3-8-37	100 00	87	2 54	2 35	1 06
Russell, Ellen A.	3-25-16	100 00	1 61	2 56	2 35	1 82
Sanborn, Ella J.	11-4-19	100 00	1 53	2 55	2 35	1 73
Sanders, J. E. & S.	7-19-22	25 00	71	65	50	86
Sawyer—Ayer	12-2-36	100 00	1 15	2 54	2 35	1 34
Scott, Anna S.	12-13-04	100 00	4 21	2 62	2 35	4 48
Scott, Jennie S.	2-20-18	500 00	218 96	18 09	12 00	225 05
Scott, John	10-15-17	100 00	2 16	2 57	2 35	2 38
Scott, Lucinda	8-20-23	75 00	1 29	1 92	1 80	1 41
Scott, Walter	2-12-21	100 00	2 07	2 57	2 35	2 29
Scott, William H.	1-13-14	100 00	1 64	2 56	2 35	1 85
Scripture, George H.	1-6-31	500 00	91 10	14 87	3 00	102 97
Seavey, (Mrs.) F. R.	3-14-22	100 00	3 01	2 59	2 35	3 25
Shedd, Edith M.	2-20-24	100 00	1 50	2 55	2 35	1 70
Shedd, George	2-26-32	100 00	1 17	2 54	2 35	1 36
Sheldon, Perl E.	3-13-28	100 00	2 09	2 57	2 35	2 31
Simmons, Nellie Hadley	6-6-31	100 00	1 14	2 54	2 35	1 33
Skinner, Albert T.	7-29-33	100 00	1 39	2 55	2 35	1 59
Smith, Frederic W.	3-8-38	200 00	5 93	5 18	3 00	8 11
Smith, Albert M.	7-21-17	100 00	1 77	2 56	2 35	1 98
Smith, Albert O.	1-29-24	100 00	1 59	2 56	2 35	1 80
Smith, Alden E.	3-10-31	100 00	1 07	2 54	2 35	1 26
Smith, A. F.	3-4-24	50 00	79	1 28	1 20	87
Smith, E. H.	1-24-08	100 00	14 37	2 88	2 50	14 75
Smith, Ezra M.	3-13-28	100 00	1 43	2 55	2 35	1 63
Smith, Katherine S.	12-10-23	200 00	3 89	5 13	4 70	4 32
Smith, Mary	3-4-24	50 00		1 26	1 26	
Smith, Mary S.	11-8-23	50 00	68	1 27	1 20	75
Smith, Monroe A. & Ethel G.	5-31-29	50 00	85	1 28	1 20	93
Smith, William	3-1-21	50 00	65	1 27	1 20	72
Spaulding, Arthur H.	9-30-16	100 00	1 02	2 54	2 35	1 21
Spaulding, Clarence G.	7-27-36	100 00	1 10	2 54	2 35	1 29
Stacy, Thomas	8-7-11	50 00	88	1 28	1 20	96
Stone, John	8-16-34	125 00	30 68	3 92		34 60
Stone, Viola L.	11-24-06	100 00	8 02	2 72	2 50	8 24
Swallow, John C.	4-6-15	50 00	71	1 27	1 20	78
Smiley, John F.	3-8-38	150 00	3 92	3 87	3 00	4 79
Taggart, J. A. & Maria L. Webber	2-24-32	200 00	5 85	5 18	3 00	8 03
Taggart, Mary E.	1-21-05	100 00	90	2 54	2 40	1 04
Tarbell, Alden B. & Ben	12-31-10	100 00	1 01	2 54	2 35	1 20
Tarbell, Fred A.	2-14-12	50 00	71	1 27	1 20	78
Tarbox, Luke & Phoebe	10-19-06	100 00	3 13	2 60	2 35	3 38
Taylor, Edwin H.	1-14-21	100 00	1 27	2 55	2 35	1 47
Templeton, Mary E.	3-9-43	100 00		2 30	2 00	30
Tenney, Fred S.	1-2-22	100 00	3 35	2 60	2 35	3 60
Thayer, Elihu	3-10-08	50 00	64	1 27	1 20	71
Towle, Addie M.	1-31-21	100 00	2 00	2 57	2 35	2 22
Townsend, Alvin	2-9-17	100 00	1 57	2 56	2 35	1 78
Townsend, Josephine C.	5-21-23	50 00	80	1 28	1 20	88
Tracey, Fred A.	9-25-31	100 00	1 57	2 56	2 35	1 78
Treadwell, Lucy	4-1-01	100 00	19 28	3 00	2 50	19 78
Tubbs F. & Avery, Alice J.	3-13-39	200 00	6 40	5 19	3 00	8 59
Tucker, Kate D. & W. F. Dane	3-13-39	100 00	4 55	2 63	2 35	4 83
Upton, Eldro	3-1-18	100 00	1 62	2 56	2 40	1 78
Upton, Joseph	8-13-19	50 00	95	1 28	1 20	1 03
Valenti, Marcello W.	3-9-43	150 00		2 83		2 83
Wallace & Spline	3-9-20	100 00	1 04	2 54	2 50	1 08
Wallace, Wm. & T. K. Ames	2-25-36	100 00	94	2 54	2 35	1 13
Washburn, Clara	12-2-35	100 00	1 54	2 56	2 40	1 70
Weeks, Charles H.	3-29-23	175 00	4 41	4 51	3 00	5 92
Weston, S. J.	12-28-21	50 00	56	1 27	1 20	63
Wetherbee, Henry L.	3-10-42	100 00	13	2 52	2 35	30
Wheeler, William A.	3-11-29	100 00	1 69	2 56	2 35	1 90
White, Herman A.	8-31-12	100 00	2 45	2 58	2 35	2 68
White, Lydia B.	3-3-26	100 00	1 80	2 56	2 35	2 01
White, Samuel G.	3-19-20	100 00	2 44	2 58	2 35	2 67
Wilder, Ellen B.	2-8-32	100 00	1 78	2 56	2 35	1 99
Wilder, John F.	3-16-15	100 00	1 09	2 54	2 35	1 28
Wilder, Sophia H.	1-2-14	200 00	3 33	5 11	4 50	3 94
Wilkins, Clifton S.	2-14-16	100 00	6 04	2 67	2 50	6 21



Wilkins, Edgar M.	10-8-32	100 00	1 72	2 56	2 35	1 93
Willis, Adele C.	3-9-43	100 00		2 09		2 09
Winch, Thomas	4-4-33	75 00	1 49	1 93	1 80	1 62
Winn, Sarah Carley	2-27-24	100 00	1 54	2 56	2 35	1 75
Wood, Harry O.	1-30-24	100 00	1 19	2 54	2 35	1 88
Young, Helen M.	11-21-01	100 00	5 16	2 64	2 35	5 45
Deposited funds to be accepted at the 1944 Town Meeting Earned				\$4 59		\$4 59
		\$34,503 53	\$1335 65	\$902 60	\$767 83	\$1470 42

## Cemetery Funds in Manchester Savings Bank

Richardson Charles P.	65682	3-8-28	\$200 00	\$178 02	\$9 51	\$5 00	\$182 53
Treadwell, Jane	67281	11-26-98	100 00	13 54	2 84	2 50	13 88
White, W. F.	65683	3-28-98	100 00	5 86	2 65	2 50	6 01
Winn, B. L.	65681	3-28-94	100 00	26 41	3 17	3 00	26 58
Totals at 2½%			\$500 00	\$223 83	\$18 17	\$13 00	\$229 00

## Cemetery Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank

Brackett, Lucretia	41668	3-28-98	\$300 00	\$53 71	\$7 06	\$3 00	\$57 77
Johnson, Lewis	41667	3-28-98	50 00	41	1 00	1 00	41
Noone, Joseph	74512	3-12-18	200 00	6 74	4 12	3 00	7 86
Oliver, Moses	42267	11-21-98	100 00	5 42	2 10	2 00	5 52
Peasley, Alice M.	74513	3-9-18	50 00	21	1 00	1 00	21
Pickup, Ann	74514	3-12-18	50 00	20	1 00	1 00	20
Upton, Jesse	41666	3-28-98	200 00	227 37	8 54	3 00	232 91
Totals at 2%			\$950 00	\$294 06	\$24 82	\$14 00	\$304 88

## Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank

Alexander, E. W.	136445	2-17-19	\$100 00	\$ 82	\$2 53	\$2 00	\$1 35
Nichols, Thomas S.	133629	7-29-18	75 00	1 37	1 91	1 80	1 48
Nichols, W. K.	133628	7-29-18	75 00	1 50	1 91	1 80	1 61
Parker, John E.	65935	12-3-98	100 00	9 48	2 74	2 50	9 72
Pierce, J. B.	132546	4-1-18	75 00	1 54	1 91	1 80	1 65
Snow, Myrtie B.	136447	3-11-19	100 00	1 54	2 54	2 35	1 73
Vose, S. W.	136446	3-28-19	100 00	2 12	2 57	2 35	2 34
Washburn, Henry	65913	11-30-98	250 00	231 24	12 10	6 00	237 34
Totals at 2½%			\$875 00	\$249 61	\$28 21	\$20 60	\$257 22

## TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$34,503 53	\$1,335 65	\$902 60	\$767 83	\$1,470 42
Manchester Savings Bank	500 00	223 83	18 17	13 00	229 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank	950 00	294 06	24 82	14 00	304 88
Amoskeag Savings Bank	875 00	249 61	28 21	20 60	257 22
	\$36,828 53	\$2,103 15	\$973 80	\$815 43	\$2,261 52

## Memorial Gate Fund in Peterborough Savings Bank

Scott, Charles & Charlotte	16058	3-8-27	\$1,500 00	\$199 96	\$42 75	\$20 00	\$222 71
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## School Trust Fund

Adelbert M. Nichols Trust						
Fund Peterborough Savings Bank 2½%						
17980	5-13-31	\$5,065 30	\$1,523 73	\$166 01		\$1,689 74
New Hampshire Savings Bank 2%	97258	1,000 00	1,878 09	77 56		1,955 65
(Income credited to acct. 17980 as received)						
U. S. Savings Bond ser. "G" 2½% due 4-1-55	1516081/4	4,000 00		50 00		50 00
		\$10,065 30	\$3,401 82	\$293 57		\$3,695 39



## Worthy Poor Funds

Adams, John Q.						
Peterborough Savings						
Bank 2 1/2%	14627	7-19-22	\$740 00	\$18 61	\$18 61	
Hovey, Almon T.						
Peterborough Savings						
Bank 2 1/2%	14871	3-9-26	1,000 00	25 15	25 15	
Osgood Fund						
Peterborough Savings						
Bank 2 1/2%	2113	7-21-68	1,000 00	25 15	25 15	
Upton, Melinda						
Peterborough Savings						
Bank 2 1/2%	9373	3-28-01	1,171 17	29 45	29 45	
Totals			\$3,911 17	\$98 36	\$98 36	

## Edwin H. Taylor (Hospital) Fund Sept. 1925

Invested in:						
Peterborough Savings						
Bank 2 1/2%	15708		\$7,726 19	\$194 62	\$194 62	
\$2,000 U. S. Savings Bonds						
ser. "G" 2 1/2% due						
1-1-54	M434170/71G		2,000 00	50 00	50 00	
1 share B & M. R. R. "A"						
pdf. stk. 5%	010544		100 00			
1 share B. & M. R. R. "C" pdf.						
stk. 7%	03065		100 00			
			\$9,926 19	\$244 62	\$244 62	

## Emigene L. Taylor (Hospital) Fund Sept. 1925

Invested in:						
Peterborough Savings Bank						
2 1/2%	15710		\$23,419 02	\$593 31	\$593 31	
\$6,000 U. S. Savings Bonds ser.						
"G" 2 1/2% due 1-1-54						
	M434172G					
	V71186G		6,000 00	150 00	150 00	
\$1,000 Peterborough, N. H.						
(Water) 4 1/4%	18	1-1-45	1,000 00	42 50	42 50	
\$1,000 Dominion of Canada						
3%	E05767	1-15-58	1,000 00	30 00	30 00	
\$1,300 Int'l. Rly Co. (paying 3%)						
5%	15918	17324J				
	17325A	17325B	11--1-62	1,300 00	39 00	39 00
\$1,000 North Shore Gas Co.						
"A" 4 1/4%	M3598	12-1-61	1,000 00	42 50	42 50	
10 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.						
cap. \$9	BA12472	BJ8485	1,169 75	90 00	90 00	
10 shares (new issue) Firestone						
Tire & Rubber Co. 4 1/2% pdf.						
	TCO1622		1,000 00			
10 shares Public Service Co.						
of N. H. \$6 pdf.	28044		995 00	60 00	60 00	
25 shares N. H. Fire Insurance						
Co. cap \$1.80	B19467		1,050 00	45 00	45 00	
42 shares United Fruit Co.						
cap. \$2.25	H08495	H056455	1,600 00	94 50	94 50	
4 shares William Whitman Co.						
7% pdf.	B08657		400 00	28 00	28 00	
7 shares B. & M. R. R. "A"						
5% pdf.	0 11014		700 00			
2 shares B. & M. R. R. "C"						
7% pdf.	0 3235		145 00			
Income on \$1,000 bond No. 17						
Peterborough, N. H. (Water)						
4 1/4% matured at par.				42 50	42 50	
			\$40,763 77	\$1,257 31	\$1,257 31	

## Town Library Trust Funds

Eben W. Jones Fund Bonds:3-11-41						
\$1,000 Blackstone Valley Gas &						
Elec 3% due 11-1-73	1227		\$1,000 00			
\$1,000 Kentucky Utilities Co. 4%						
due 1-1-70	M7526		1,000 00	40 00		
\$2,000 Public Service Co. of N. H.						
3 1/4% due 1-1-73	3807/08		2,000 00	48 75		

\$1,000 Texas Elec. Service Co. 5% due 7-1-60 M5517	1,000 00	50 00
\$1,000 Dominion of Canada 3% due 1-15-58 E05766	985 00	30 00
\$2,000 Kentucky Utilities Co. 4½% due 2-1-55 1308/09	2,000 00	90 00
\$2,000 Northern Indiana Pub. Serv. 3½% 8-1-73 M8459/60	2,000 00	
\$1,000 Eastern Gas & Fuel As- soc'tes 4% 3-1-56 ACM12643	855 00	40 00
\$1,000 Ozark Power & Water Co. 5% due 3-1-52 1984	1,000 00	50 00
\$1,000 Southern California Edison 3% due 9-1-65 106261	1,000 00	30 00
\$5,000 U. S. Savings Bonds ser. "G" 2½% 11-1-54 V179654G	5,000 00	125 00
Stocks:		
30 shares Central Maine Power Co. \$6 pfd. 31563	3,000 00	180 00
20 shares Green Mountain Power Co. \$6 pfd. PB/O7357	1,282 00	120 00
15 shares Lowell Electric Light Corp. cap 23718	555 00	35 25
120 shares Mass. Power & Light Assoc. \$2 pfd. P11819 PO65544	1,770 00	150 00
4 shares New England Power Co. 6% pfd. B26246	548 00	6 00
10 shares Ohio Public Service Co. 6% pfd. GL30354	1,000 00	60 00
10 shares Public Service Co. of N. H. \$6 pfd. 27853	1,000 00	60 00
30 shares Public Service Co. of N. H. \$5 pfd. 8737 8839	2,840 00	150 00
15 shares R. I. Public Service Co. \$2 pfd. B30853	412 50	30 00
320 shares Rockland Light & Power Co. cap. 49175	2,400 00	160 00
25 shares Bankers Trust Company N. Y. cap. E197293	1,375 00	35 00
35 shares Corn Exchange Bank & Tr. N. Y. cap. 096251	1,767 50	84 00
25 shares First Nat. Bank, Boston cap. 190474	1,125 00	50 00
15 shares First Nat. Bank, Peter- borough cap. 804	1,800 00	60 00
75 shares Irving Trust Co., N. Y. cap. A/O124084	750 00	45 00
2 shares Nashua Trust Company, N. H. 6% pfd. 78/92-3	200 00	12 00
6 shares Nashua Trust Company, N. H. cap. A1529	600 00	42 00
50 shares Nat. Shawmut Bank, Boston cap. 37245	1,181 25	50 00
170 shares N. H. Fire Insurance Co. cap. B19253	7,735 00	306 00
75 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. cap. B145423	11,700 00	675 00
10 shares J. I. Case Co. 7% pfd. P018998	1,158 75	69 04
10 shares Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. 4½% pfd. TCO 1621	1,000 00	
11 shares Lamson Corp. of Dela- ware cap. TCO 2131	16 50	2 20
50 shares Pullman Inc. cap. NF 272953	1,325 00	150 00
100 shares United Fruit Co. cap. J32293	6,987 50	225 00
10 shares U. S. Steel Corp. 7% pfd. C828577	1,000 00	70 00
1 share Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co. cap CL1459	10	
Peterborough Savings Bank Principal a/c 21977	20,718 15	431 22
Peterborough Savings Bank In- come act. for Building 21978		17 18
Peterborough Savings Bank In- come act. for Maintenance 21979		34 24
Peterborough Savings Bank P & L a/c for sec. bot & sold 21990		12 92
Other earned income:		
\$1,000 Sullivan County, N. H. bond 4½%/43 matured 75		22 50

\$2,000 Pub. Serv. Co. of Ind. bond 4% / 69 called M10390/91	63 33				
\$2,000 So. Advance Bag & Paper bond 4 1/2% / 55 called M1681/82	103 63				
105 shares Man. & Merch. Mut. Ins. stk. sold P2478	19 00				
Net rent of E. W. Jones house rec'd from Selectmen	49 47				
Total Principal & Gross Income (earned)	\$93,087 25	\$4,083 73			
Income divided as follows:					
Maintenance Account, Peterborough Savings Bank 21979	\$1,328 11	\$2,041 87	\$1,502 48	\$1,867 50	
Building Account, Peterborough Savings Bank 21978	13 11	2,041 86			
Recovery in part of amount previ- ously charged off from this account		125 00			
		\$2,166 86	\$2,117 48	\$62 49	
Profit & Loss a/c: 21990					
Gain on sale over book value \$1,000 N. Y.N.H. & H.R.R.6/40 \$674 73					
Premium over book value \$2,000 So. Adv. Bag & Paper 4 1/2% / 55 80 00					
Gain on sale over book value 105 sh. M & M Mut. Ins. Co. stk. 156 72					
\$911 45	185 85	911 45	265 00	832 30	
	\$93,087 25	\$1,527 07	\$5,120 18	\$3,884 96	\$2,762 29
Carnegie Fund U. S. Savings Bonds 2 1/2% due 9-1-55 M2025879/81G	3,000 00				
Peterborough Savings Bank 2 1/2% 13603	2,000 00	31 99	31 99		
\$5,000 Claremont, N. H. bonds 4 1/2% due 1946-7-8 sold 43-48		219 38	219 38		
Profit on bonds sold held in reserve in acct. 13603		1,197 56		1,197 56	
Created:					
French, Henry K. 5-23-12 Peterbor- ough Savings Bank 2 1/2% 11658	300 00	7 54	7 54		
Livingston, Susan 7-1-05 Peterbor- ough Savings Bank 2 1/2% 10184	300 00	7 54	7 54		
Morison, Robert S. 3-9-26 Peterbor- ough Savings Bank 2 1/2% 15918	1,000 00	25 15	25 15		
Washburn, Henry 11-30-1898 Amos- keag Savings Bank 2 1/2% 65914	250 00	6 29	6 29		
Totals	\$99,937 25	\$1,527 07	\$6,615 63	\$4,182 85	\$3,959 85

## SUMMARY, JANUARY 31, 1944

Total Cemetery Funds	\$36,828 53	\$2,103 15	\$973 80	\$815 43	\$2,261 52
Scott Memorial Fund	1,500 00	199 96	42 75	20 00	222 71
Nichols School Fund	10,065 30	3,401 82	293 57		3,695 39
Total Worthy Poor Funds	3,911 17		98 36	98 36	
E. H. Taylor Fund (Hospital)	9,926 19		244 62	244 62	
E. L. Taylor Fund (Hospital)	40,763 77		1,257 31	1,257 31	
Total Library Funds	99,937 25	1,527 07	6,615 63	4,182 85	3,959 85
Totals	\$202,932 21	\$7,232 00	\$9,526 04	\$6,618 57	\$10,139 47
	10,139 47				
Total funds & income on hand	\$213,071 68				

## EXPENDITURES

## From Cemetery &amp; Scott Memorial Funds:

Paid to Cemetery Department	\$831 65
Paid to St. Peter's Church	3 78

## From Worthy Poor Funds:

Paid to the Selectmen	98 36
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**From E. L. Taylor & E. H. Taylor Funds:**

Paid to Peterborough Hospital	1,481 93
Book Value of securities reduced	20 00

**From Library Funds:**

Paid to Library Trustees	
from Jones Fund Maintenance a/c	1,500 00
from all other funds	297 89
Accrued interest paid on bonds purchased	4 96
Book values of securities reduced from Jones Building a/c	2,115 00

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\$6,353 57

Premiums paid for bonds purchased; from Jones Special a/c	265 00
	\$6,618 57

We hereby certify that the information contained in the foregoing Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., pages 1-14 inclusive, is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LIONEL G. JESSOP  
 ERNEST B. G. PIGGOTT  
 CHARLES M. CUMMINGS  
 Trustees of Trust Funds

February 8, 1944

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing Report of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H. pages 1-14 inclusive, and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALLACE B. GEORGE  
 HARRY WRIGHT  
 FRANCIS B. DONOVAN  
 Auditors.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned auditors of the accounts of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees and others, having charge of moneys, for the year ending January 31, 1944, pages 409-448 inclusive, with the exception of the Weston Memorial Account and the James Smith Fund Account and the Amanda Richardson Account with minor exceptions for which corrections now appear in the assets and liabilities statement. We found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We did not verify the accounts given us as uncollected taxes and water rents, assuming that their publication will provide an adequate check.

WALLACE B. GEORGE  
 FRANCIS B. DONOVAN  
 HARRY WRIGHT  
 Auditors of the Town of Peterborough

February 26, 1944.

## Report of the Librarian of the Town Library

TO THE TRUSTEES OF PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY:

Herewith is presented the report of the librarian for the year 1943-44:

### TOWN LIBRARY

Number of volumes purchased during year	584
Number of volumes acquired by gifts	160
Number of volumes discarded during year	571
Number of volumes now in library	25,030
Number of volumes circulated during year	22,768
Number of pictures circulated during year	27
Number of volumes repaired during year	260
Registrations during year	226
Reading room attendance	4,904
Periodicals and newspapers bought for Reading Room	51
Periodicals and newspapers given to the Reading Room	15

Appreciation is hereby expressed to the following friends of the library who have remembered it with books, magazines and flowers:

Books: Mrs. Harry M. Blood, Maj. Edward Bowes, Mrs. Fred Britton, Mr. David F. Chapman, Miss Ariel B. Cutler, Mr. William K. Denison, Mrs. Clarence J. Derby, Mr. C. N. Fay, Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace, Miss Wilda Linderman, Literary Guild, Miss Elizabeth Parkhurst, Pierson Estate, Secretary of State, Miss Etta M. Smith, Mr. Sam Spalding, Union Congregational Church, Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer.

Extra magazines: Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Miss Esther Jackson.

Flowers: Miss Ariel B. Cutler, Miss Bertha H. Jaquith, Mrs. Fred Waite, Mrs. John Yelland.

This year at the library, there have been many interesting happenings besides the usual routine work.

As stated in my last year's report, it was too early to tell how many books were collected in the second Victory Book Drive. Two hundred fifty books were left at the library. All of these held up to the standard for quality asked for. After your librarian had gone to the High School to sort over the books collected by the pupils, there were added to the above about six hundred more. The librarian arranged to have these carried to the sorting center at Keene, and this was done through the courtesy of Mr. Horace Gilbert and Mrs. William McGreal.

At the request of the Hospital Aid, librarian, with Mrs. Hunter, went to the Peterborough Hospital and sorted out the obsolete material from the library there.



During Book Week, in November, we displayed some of the books and music written by members of the MacDowell Colony, in the window of the Public Service Company. This exhibit was especially attractive and called forth many favorable comments, as well as requests to buy the material. Perhaps some people do not realize how many hours of research an author of even a simple story for children must put in, and that even more time must be spent by those who write historical or scientific books. Every fact must be verified before a book is published. Many of the Colony authors came to our library for this material when writing their books, and if we could not supply it we were able to borrow it from the State library, at Concord, or the Library of Congress at Washington. They, as well as others, have expressed their gratitude to us for the needed material.

We should be proud that because of the early founding of the library, the wisdom of trustees and librarians, generous gifts and support, we have unusual facilities for a town the size of Peterborough.

Also, during Book Week, we had an exhibit of children's books, several written by Peterborough guests or residents. Miss Jaquith visited the Center School to tell the children about them and give out bookmarks. Several of the teachers have come with their classes to visit the library and have the different methods explained to the children.

One day a week, the bus carrying tuition pupils, starts from the library so they may have an opportunity to get books. We are still supplying books for supplementary reading to the schools. This last year a total of about five hundred books were loaned. We also have loaned books to Kendall Hall School, and Sargent and Norfleet Camps.

In September, through the auspices of the librarian, Mr. Daniel Reed, of the MacDowell Colony, gave a dramatic reading from parts of *The Spoon River Anthology*, to the pupils of the Junior and Senior High School, which was greatly enjoyed.

In October, your librarian was asked to write an article for the News Letter of the New Hampshire Library Association, it being the first of a series about the different libraries in the state.

At the present time we are collecting all the material available about the Peterborough boys who are in service. We shall greatly appreciate any pictures or printed articles about them. This collection will be of great permanent value, not only to the library but to the town.

This is a time for straight thinking and our libraries give us a chance for such thinking. Herbert Agar, in a message to librarians, says: "If we don't profit by the chance, we may lose



it. More than half the world has already lost it. So let us be glad for our libraries and for our country which allows us to have libraries and to use them freely. And for the high intelligence with which our libraries are directed."

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. CUTLER,  
Librarian

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1933 List:		Caisse, Stella	2 00
Duquette, Thomas	\$2 00	Dodge, Elmer	2 00
		Dodge, Helen C.	2 00
	\$2 00	Jarest, Eva H.	2 00
		Lavoie, Caroline	2 00
1934 List:		Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00
Duquette, Thomas	\$2 00	Lavoie, William	2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00	Ledgere, Adele	2 00
Ledgere, Adele	2 00	Lussier, Clara	2 00
Smith, Florence A.	2 00	Murray, Margaret M.	2 00
Brenner, Evelyn	2 00	McQuillan, Alice	2 00
	\$10 00	O'Neil, Blanche E.	2 00
		Smith, Florence A.	2 00
1935 List:		Smith, Nancy F.	2 00
Barry, Mildred D.	\$1 00	Sullivan, Ellen P.	2 00
Brenner, Evelyn	2 00		
Duquette, Thomas	2 00		\$36 00
Jarest, Eva H.	2 00	1938 List:	
Jarest, Remi J.	2 00	Barry, Mildred D.	\$2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00	Blanchette, Alice	2 00
Ledgere, Adele	2 00	Caisse, Stella	2 00
Lussier, Clara	2 00	Dodge, Elmer	2 00
Smith, Florence A.	2 00	Dodge, Helen C.	2 00
	\$17 00	Jarest, Eva H.	2 00
		Lavoie, Caroline	2 00
1936 List:		Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00
Barry, Mildred D.	\$2 00	Lavoie, William	2 00
Blanchette, Alice	2 00	Ledgere, Theophilus	2 00
Jarest, Eva H.	2 00	Ledgere, Adele	2 00
Jarest, Remi J.	2 00	Moriarty, Catherine	2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00	Murray, Margaret M.	2 00
Ledgere, Adele	2 00	McQuillan, Alice	2 00
Lussier, Clara	2 00	McQuillan, Norris	2 00
McQuillan, Joseph A.	2 00	Naglie, Helen M.	2 00
O'Neil, Blanche D.	2 00	Smith, Florence A.	2 00
Smith, Florence A.	2 00	Smith, Nancy F.	2 00
Smith, Nancy F.	2 00	Sullivan, Ellen P.	2 00
	\$22 00	Sullivan, Michael	2 00
			\$40 00
1937 List:		1939 List:	
Barry, Mildred D.	\$2 00	Jarest, Remi J.	\$2 00
Blanchette, Alice	2 00	Lavoie, Caroline	2 00
Brenner, Evelyn	2 00		

Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00
Lussier, Clara	2 00
McQuillan, Alice	2 00
Naglie, Helen M.	2 00
Nelson, Walter B.	2 00
Smith, Nancy F.	2 00
Sullivan, Isabel	2 00
Davis, Kimball D.	2 00

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\$22 00

## 1940 List:

Bertrand, Delina	\$2 00
Davis, Kimball D.	2 00
Gautreau, Dustie	2 00
Guinard, George	2 00
Guinard, Clara	2 00
Jarest, Eva H.	2 00
Jarest, Remi J.	2 00
Lavoie, Caroline	2 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00
Lussier, Clara	2 00
Naglie, Della M.	2 00
Naglie, Helen M.	2 00
Nelson, Walter B.	2 00
Smith, Nancy F.	2 00
Smith, Rosie	2 00
Sullivan, Isabel	2 00

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\$34 00

## 1941 List:

Bertrand, Delina	\$2 00
Davis, Kimball D.	2 00
Earley, Annie C.	2 00
Guinard, George	2 00
Guinard, Clara	2 00
Jarest, Eva H.	2 00
Jarest, Remi J.	2 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00
Murray, Margaret	2 00
McQuillan, Alice	2 00
McQuillan, Joseph	2 00
Naglie, Helen	2 00
Nelson, Walter B.	2 00
O'Neil, Blanche D.	2 00
Robbins, Ethel	2 00
Smith, Nancy F.	2 00
Smith, Rosie	2 00
Sullivan, Isabel	2 00
Terrill, Fred M.	2 00

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\$40 00

## 1942 List:

Bertrand, Delina	\$2 00
Black, Arlene S.	2 00
Blanchette, Alice	2 00
Caisse, Stella	2 00

Earley, Annie C.	2 00
Garnham, George A.	2 00
Guinard, George	2 00
Guinard, Clara	2 00
Jarest, Eva H.	2 00
Jarest, Remi J.	2 00
Kemp, Betsey M.	2 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00
Martel, Chester	2 00
Martel, Lottie	2 00
Murray, Lauren D.	2 00
Murray, Margaret M.	2 00
McQuillan, Alice	2 00
McQuillan, Joseph A.	2 00
Naglie, Della M.	2 00
Naglie, Helen M.	2 00
Nelson, Walter B.	2 00
O'Neil, Blanche D.	2 00
Patten, Margaret	2 00
Robbins, Ethel	2 00
Smith, Florence M.	2 00
Smith, Ida M.	2 00
Smith, Rosie	2 00
Soucia, Irene	2 00
Sullivan, Isabel	2 00
Terrill, Fred M.	2 00
Wilder, Grace	2 00

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\$62 00

Robert & Elizabeth Brooks  
In Service

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\$140 30

## 1943 Poll List:

Ames, Ruby W.	\$2 00
Bertrand, Delina A.	2 00
Black, Arlene S.	2 00
Blanchette, Alice	2 00
Blanchette, Charles	2 00
Brenner, Harry P.	2 00
Brenner, Marcellene M.	2 00
Brown, Aline	2 00
Brown, Charles R.	2 00
Burbank, Alice F.	2 00
Burbank, Ernest	2 00
Carll, Silas W.	2 00
Cooley, Mrs. Wallace	2 00
Crooker, Irene	2 00
Dodge, Elmer A.	2 00
Dodge, Helen E.	2 00
Donovan, D. Francis	2 00
Duquette, Maude	2 00
Duquette, Thomas H.	2 00
Durgin, Warren J.	2 00
Dyer, Eber	2 00
Earley, Annie C.	2 00
Eastman, Mrs. Francis	2 00
Eastman, Francis W.	2 00
Eastman, Harold J.	2 00
Fitzgerald, Ansil	2 00
Fitzgerald, Bernice	2 00



Garnham, George A.	2 00	Patten, Margaret	2 00
Gilbert, John	2 00	Piwowarczyk, Grace M.	2 00
Guinard, Clara	2 00	Piwowarczyk, Theodore T.	2 00
Hadley, Grace F.	2 00	Proulx, Kathareen	2 00
Hutchinson, James	2 00	Robbins, Douglass	2 00
Hutchinson, Thresa	2 00	Robbins, Ethel	2 00
Kemp, Edwin G.	2 00	Robbins, Elizabeth	2 00
Kendall, Kate D.	2 00	Robbins, Walter	2 00
Lammi, Waino	2 00	Senechal, Nellie	2 00
Lammi, Rita	2 00	Smith, Charles A.	2 00
Lavoie, Gertrude	2 00	Smith, Charles H.	2 00
Lavoie, William	2 00	Smith, Florence A.	2 00
Lawrence, Alice M.	2 00	Smith, Ida M.	2 00
Lawrence, G. Dana	2 00	Smith, Nancy	2 00
Ledgere, Adele	2 00	Smith, Rosie	2 00
Lussier, Edwina	2 00	Soucia, Irene	2 00
Marceau, Caroline	2 00	Soucia, Alfred W.	2 00
Martell, Chester	2 00	Sullivan, Ellen P.	2 00
Martell, Lottie	2 00	Sullivan, Michael J.	2 00
Murray, Lauren D.	2 00	Sullivan, Isabel	2 00
Murray, Margaret M.	2 00	Sullivan, Roger F.	2 00
McQuillan, Alice	2 00	Terrill, Fred M.	2 00
McQuillan, Joseph A.	2 00	Terrill, Irene S.	2 00
McQuillan, Norris J.	2 00	Van Rensselaer, Minnie	2 00
McQuillan, Regina	2 00	Van Rensselaer, Stephen	2 00
Naglie, Della M.	2 00	Whittier, Roy	2 00
Naglie, Edna A.	2 00	Whittier, Sadie	2 00
Naglie, Helen M.	2 00	Wilder, Grace	2 00
Nelson, Walter B.	2 00	Woodward, Maria J.	2 00
O'Neil, Blanche D.	2 00	Woodward, Joseph M.	2 00
O'Neil, Edward	2 00		
			\$176 00

### 1943 Property Taxes Uncollected January 31, 1944

Allan, Rhoda J. S.	\$28 60	
Brennan, Hubert, Est. Bal.	48 60	
Brooks, Robert and Elizabeth	71 50	
Carpenter, Frank	1 95	
Carll, Silas W.	85 80	
Durgin, Maude Est.	117 00	
Durgin, Warren J.	33 80	
Dyer, Delia E., Est.	26 00	
Forbush, Luke O., Est.	2 60	
Garnham, George A.	65 00	
Hadley, Alfred G., Est.	83 20	
LaBier, Harvey (Harry Brenner) Bal.	11 70	
Naglie, James C.	255 61	
Ramsey, William H.	52 00	
Simpson, Alice E., Est.	71 50	
Smith, Alexander	46 15	
Smith, C. Henry	2 60	
Townsend, J. Ernest, Bal.	32 60	
Van Rensselaer, Minnie B.	487 50	
Van Rensselaer, Stephen	91 00	
Walbridge, Robert and Irene	221 00	
		\$1,835 71



## Non-Residents:

Broeg Bakery	\$130 00	
Cohen, David	20 80	
Cowden, Frances & Gravalos, Mary E.	1 56	
Dow, Harold F., Est.	2 60	
Field, Marshall and Joanne	572 00	
Gage, Elmer S., Est.	1 30	
Lobdell, Eva M.	58 50	
Lorden, Daniel F.	3 90	
Perry, Lizzie M., Est.	5 20	
Russell, John C.	1 30	
Scaife, Henry J., Est.	31 20	
Yelland, Irving and Margaret	130 00	
		\$958 36
		\$2,794 07

ALGIE A. HOLT,  
Tax Collector

## WATER ACCOUNTS PAID TO JANUARY 1, 1944

Name	Yearly Rate	Excess	Paid to Jan. 1, 1944
Abbott, W. F., Est.	\$15 00		\$15 00
Adams, J. H.	15 00		15 00
Ansboro, Annie	15 00		15 00
Aldrich, Anne	13 45		13 46
Alexander, Mary	14 55		14 56
Alexander, Ida	6 00		6 00
Allen, J. N.	15 00		30 00
All Saints Church	15 00	\$3 50	18 50
Parsonage	15 00	20 13	35 13
American Guernsey Cattle Club		55 25	55 25
Ames, C. W.	15 00	1 05	16 05
Ames, R. H.	15 00		30 00
Bagley, O. D. Est.	15 00		16 25
Bagley, Earl	15 00		15 00
Baldwin, C. A.	15 00		15 00
Barber, Mabel	15 00	14 53	51 73
Bastille, John	15 00		7 50
Batchelder, C. F. Res.	15 00	26 25	41 25
Mill Acre	15 00		9 38
Armstrong Pl.	15 00	7 18	22 18
Wilton Rd.	15 00	4 20	19 20
Barn	6 00		4 50
Beaulieu, Augustus	13 45		13 45
Belcher, F. H.	15 00	3 85	18 85
Bellefatto, Joseph	15 00		16 75
House No. 2	15 00		15 00
Bellows, Mrs. John	15 00	9 80	24 80
Bergeron's Garage	15 00	9 63	24 63
Bergeron, Arthur	6 00		6 00
Bertrand, Andrew Res.	13 45		13 46
3 Laurel St.	9 00		9 00
Summer St.	16 00		16 00
Concord St.	15 00		2 50
Bishop, E. A.	15 00		15 00
Bishop, Esther	15 00		15 00
Blair, Julia M.	15 00	88	15 88
Blanchette, Oliver	6 00		6 00
Blood, Mary R. C.	15 00		24 95

Name	Yearly Rate	Excess	Paid to Jan. 1, 1944
Boldini, Guido	6 00		6 00
Boston & Maine R.R., Station	15 00	17 33	32 33
Stand pipe	15 00	101 97	116 97
Bourdon, John	6 00		8 00
Boutwell, Emma	15 00		15 00
Bourgoine, Joseph	12 00		12 00
Brennan, Hubert Est.	15 00	8 40	121 61
Brenner & Hill	15 00	3 85	18 85
Brideau, Albert Est.	15 00		3 75
Brighton, Albert	15 00		15 00
Britton, Kitt M.	15 00		15 00
Broderick, Rose	6 00		6 00
Brooks, R. T.	15 00		15 00
Brown, E. Foye	15 00		33 15
Brunnell, John	10 00		10 00
Bryer, W. A. Res.	15 00	1 75	16 75
18 High St.	15 00	4 38	19 38
24 High St.	15 00	53	15 53
Union St.	9 60		9 60
Bunce, E. W.	15 00	2 80	17 80
Campbell, A. E.	15 00		15 00
Cass, E. W.	15 00	10 85	25 85
Cass, J. E.	15 00	18	15 18
Cheney, Mrs. A. R.	9 00		31 50
Cheshire Oil Co.	15 00		15 00
Clark, Bertha	15 00	2 10	17 10
Clark, Dr. D. M.	15 00	11 73	26 73
Clark, Marguerite R.	15 00		24 08
Clement, Rubie	15 00		15 00
Clukay, Isabel	15 00		7 50
Clymer, Dr. Geo.	15 00		15 00
Colson, A. H. Est.	15 00		7 50
Craig, Thomas	15 00		11 25
Crockett, Elena	15 00	9 63	24 63
Cummings, C. M.	15 00		15 00
Cummings, D. P.	15 00	2 45	17 45
Cummings, G. D. Est.	15 00		15 00
Cummings, P. C.	15 00		15 00
Cunningham, Edward	15 00		7 50
Cutler, Ariel B.	15 00		15 00
Cutler, Martha	9 00		10 00
Cutler & Aldrich	15 00		15 00
Cutter, Grace H.	15 00	1 93	16 93
Dart, D. T.	15 00		15 00
Davis, Eva	15 00		15 00
Davis, A. C.	13 45		13 46
Davis, J. Earl	24 00		97 28
Day, Richard A.	15 00	4 90	19 90
Denison, W. K.	15 00		15 00
Derby, Clarence	15 00	70	15 70
Derby, Cora, Est.	15 00		15 00
Derby, John	15 00		9 38
Derby, Mrs. Robert	16 45		16 46
Derby Stores, Inc.			
West	17 45		17 45
Grove St.	15 00	72 90	87 90
Diamond, A. L.	15 00		15 00
Diamond, Mildred			
58 Concord	15 50		7 75
108 Grove	15 00		15 00
12 Concord	15 00		15 00
Dionne, Charles	33 00		33 00
Driscoll, Clara Res.	15 00	88	15 88
18 Granite	10 00		10 00
20 Granite	10 00		10 00
Driscoll, E. C.	15 00	1 93	25 13
Donovan, Francis B.	15 00	11 55	26 55
Downing, John	15 00	1 93	16 93
Dube, Alfred	9 00		9 00
Dunbar, Mrs. E. F., Est.	10 00		8 00
Durant, Irene, Res.	13 45		13 46
Cottage	9 00		2 25
Eastman, M. P.	13 45		13 45
Eaton, Maude	20 45		15 35
Eaves, Harland	15 00		15 00
Egan, Mrs. George	6 00		9 00
Egan, T. J.	15 00		14 75

Name	Yearly Rate	Excess	Paid to Jan. 1, 1944
Ellsworth, Wm. Est.	18 00		18 00
61 Concord	18 00		18 00
Emery, Peter	10 00		10 00
Emery, Scott	15 00	5 95	20 95
Emmes, Caroline	15 00		15 00
Farrar, Helen, Res.	15 00		15 00
46 Grove	15 00	4 20	19 20
Field, Mrs. Forrest	12 50		18 75
Field, Jennie, Est.	15 00		22 50
Field, Mrs. Wm.	15 00		15 00
First Baptist Church	12 60		18 90
Parsonage	15 00	2 45	34 40
Fish, A. E., Res.	17 45		17 46
10 Laurel	6 00		6 00
Fitts, Mrs. Charles	14 55		21 84
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ansil	15 00		15 00
Fitzgerald, John	15 00	3 15	18 15
Flynn, Henry	12 35		12 36
Flynn, Sherman	15 00	1 75	14 25
Foote, Mary J.	15 00	1 05	16 05
Forrest, Helen	15 00		15 00
Foster, Addie	15 00		15 00
Freemont, John	15 00	197 55	212 55
Gatto Inn	15 00	35 00	50 00
Gatto, Joseph, West	15 00		7 50
Gem, Theatre	9 00		9 00
Geoffrey, George	6 00		6 00
George, Olive	15 00	2 63	17 63
Glazier, Wm.	15 00		15 00
Goen, Charles	15 00		15 00
Goodwin, Doris	15 00		15 00
Gould, Archie	15 00		12 50
Goyette, Mrs. C. N.	18 00	5 78	23 78
Granite Block	15 00	16 10	31 10
Green, John	6 00		13 50
Greenie, Clarence	15 00		15 00
Greenie, Ella	15 00		15 00
Grimes, A. F., Est.	16 45		16 46
9 Prospect	13 45		3 37
Gunn, T. W.	15 00	6 13	21 13
Guyette, Alfred	10 00		10 00
Hadley, James	9 00		9 00
Hafeli, Mary	15 00	6 30	21 30
Hafeli, Martin	15 00	1 05	16 05
Garage	15 00		15 00
Stand pipe	5 00		3 36
62 Concord	15 00		2 50
Hamilton, Anne	15 00		23 73
Harris, Dorothy, Res.	15 00	1 75	16 75
4-6-8 High	15 00	8 40	23 40
Harrington, Dr. C. W.	15 00	2 98	17 98
Haskins, Lilly Est.	10 00		15 00
Hersey, Olive, Est.	15 00		15 00
Historical Bld. Trus.	15 00	41 70	56 70
Holt, Algie A.	15 00		11 25
Holt, O. M., Res.	15 00		15 00
5 Concord	15 00		15 00
Summer St.	16 00		4 00
Holden, James	9 00		.9 00
Hopkins, Clyde H.	15 00		5 00
Hunt, Mrs. J. N.	15 00		15 00
Jackson, R. T.	21 00	30 15	51 15
Jaquith, Ella, Est.	15 00		15 00
35 Concord	15 00	53	15 53
Jellison, C. W., Est.	15 00	6 83	21 83
Jessop, Lionel	15 00		7 50
Johnson, Carey	15 00	3 68	26 18
Johnson, Carl	15 00		15 00
Keenan, M. J.	15 00	35	15 35
Kendall Hall School	15 00	163 76	160 76
Lodge	22 75		22 76
Kemp, Betsy	15 00		97 00
Knapp, Allen	21 00		42 00
Knight, Minnie	15 00	1 93	16 93
Knowles, Elizabeth	15 00	1 40	16 40
Kyes, Dr. K. S.	15 00		15 00
LaBier, Homer	15 00		3 75
LaFlamme, Frank	15 00		7 50



Name	Yearly Rate	Excess	Paid to Jan. 1, 1944
LaFleur, A. L.	15 00	11 90	26 90
Lafountain, Frank	15 00	2 45	17 45
Larrabee, Edward	115 00	8 05	123 05
Larrabee, Gertrude	15 00	2 80	17 80
Lawrence, Dr. C. T.	15 00		15 00
Lewis, Fay	15 00		15 00
Livingston, Elizabeth	15 00		15 00
Lobacki, Joseph	40 00	53	40 53
Lodge, Marion B.	15 00		15 00
Longley, Exilda H.	15 00	15 40	30 40
Longley, J. A., Est.	15 00	1 40	16 40
Lord, Henry	15 00	70	15 70
Lounsbury, L. R.	15 00		15 00
Low, J. Lester	15 00		15 00
Lowry, Patrick	15 00		15 00
Lussier, Henry	9 00		9 00
MacDonald, A. N.	15 00		15 00
MacDowell Mem. Assn.	195 00	89 43	260 68
Marceau, Napoleon	6 00		6 00
Mawhinney, Harry	12 00		18 00
McCoy, Perley	6 00		6 00
McLeod, Bertha Est.	15 00		15 53
McLeod, D. M.	15 00	18	15 18
Methodist Church	9 00		9 00
Mercer, F. C., Res.	15 00	3 68	18 68
Liquor Store	15 00		15 00
34 Grove St.	19 00		19 00
52 Grove St.	15 00	57 38	72 38
96 Grove St.	15 00		15 00
Mercer, F. C., Co.	15 00		15 00
Miller, Isabel	15 00	4 38	19 38
Miller, V. E.	15 00		15 01
Mitchell, Josie	15 00		15 00
Moore, F. Edson	15 00		15 00
Moore, Mary R., Est.	15 00		15 00
Moran, Arthur	15 00		22 50
Morse, Dr. H. M.	15 00	4 38	19 38
Morse, J. A.	18 00	53	18 53
Morse, W. C.	15 00	7 00	22 00
Moulton, G. A.	15 00		30 00
Moulton's Drug Store	15 00	3 85	36 48
Munhall, W. R.	15 00		15 00
Munkittrick, Susan, Res.	15 00		15 00
15 Concord St.	15 00		15 00
Murray, L. D.	15 00		2 50
Murphy, Bertha, Res.	15 00		15 00
28 Granite St.	15 00	1 23	16 23
Union St.	15 00	8 75	23 75
Musser, K. B.	15 00	1 58	29 51
Myhaver, Geo., Res.	15 00	16 10	101 31
58 Union St.	9 00		9 00
Naglie, Earle	15 00	4 38	19 38
N. E. Antiquities Soc.	15 00	9 98	24 98
Nichols, Gertrude	15 00	70	15 70
Nichols, H. F. & Son	15 00		15 00
Nichols, Kate	15 00		15 00
Nichols, Cora	15 00		22 50
Nichols, T. S.	15 00		15 00
Nichols, W. J.	15 00	11 38	26 38
Noone's, Joseph Sons	288 40	59 38	347 78
O'Connor, C. G.	15 00	2 10	17 10
O'Day, Anna	15 00		15 00
O'Malley, W. H.	6 00		6 00
Packard, Walter, West	15 00		15 00
25 Grove	15 00	7 00	22 00
Nat. Store	15 00		15 00
Paquet, Helen	15 00		15 00
Paradise, Marion	15 00	53	15 53
Parker, Frank	15 00		22 00
Parkhurst, Alice A.	15 00		15 00
Parkhurst, Nina, Est.	15 00		15 88
Parrott, R. C.	15 00	5 95	20 95
Pearson, John	15 00		15 00
Peirce, B. H.	15 00	1 05	23 55
Peirce, O. B.	15 00		15 00
Pelkey, Lillian	15 00		15 00
Perry, Faith	15 00		15 00

Name	Yearly Rate	Excess	Paid to Jan. 1, 1944
Peterboro Basket Co.		104 40	104 40
Peterborough Home for Aged	14 00		14 00
Peterborough Lodge, I.O.O.F.	15 00		15 00
Peterborough Post Office	15 00	2 95	17 95
Peterborough Savings Bank	15 00	25 38	40 38
Peterborough, Town of			
Adams Playground	10 00		10 00
American Legion Hall	15 00		15 00
Cemetery Comm.	36 00		36 00
Fire House	15 00		15 00
Hydrants	15 00 each		1,860 00
Hospital	300 00		300 00
Library	15 00		15 00
Putnam Park	5 00		5 00
School Bldgs.	250 00		250 00
Swimming Pool	200 00		200 00
Town Hall	35 00		35 00
Water Trough	25 00		25 00
Peters, Ashford	15 00		11 25
Pickford, Charles, Jr.	15 00	2 98	17 98
Pierce, Ida Est.	15 00		15 00
Piggott, Ernest	15 00		15 00
Pioli, Leopoldo	18 00		18 00
Popple, Ann	15 00		15 00
Pratt, Louis	16 20		16 20
Prindle, Elizabeth	15 00		15 00
Raney, Don	15 00		15 00
Robbe, Alice	15 00		22 50
Roberts, George	13 45		7 31
Robertson, Mrs. H. A.	15 00		22 50
Robichaud, Otis	15 00	1 75	16 75
Rochford, Charles	13 45		13 45
Rogers, Clara P.	15 00	8 93	13 93
Ryan, Anna S.	15 00	5 60	20 60
Ryan, Kenneth	13 45		13 45
Ryan's Lunch	15 00	1 75	16 75
Safford, Emily	15 00		24 60
Safford, Luzeon	15 00	21 35	36 35
Sanborn, Clayton	15 00	2 10	17 10
Sanborn, H. E.	15 00		15 00
Sanders, Minnie	15 00	88	18 77
Santerre, S. J.	15 00		31 23
Santerre, Mary	15 00		30 00
Store	10 00		13 36
Scott, Jennie, Res.	6 00		6 00
6-8-10-12 Central	46 90		46 90
16 Pine St.	15 00		15 00
17 Pine St.	15 00	13 30	28 30
Schofield, Mary, Est.	15 00		18 50
Seccombe, Wm., Est.	15 00		30 00
Shattuck, Mabel	9 60		9 60
Sheldon, Perl	15 00	70	23 55
Silver, Stephen	15 00		15 00
Sjoblom, Ina & Esther	15 00	9 80	24 80
Smith, Etta	15 00		15 00
Smith, H. F.	15 00		15 00
Smith, V. F.	15 00		15 00
Spaulding, Bessie, Res.	15 00	7 18	22 18
2 Pine St.	15 00	1 40	16 40
Spalding, Sam	30 00		14 45
Stacy, Frank	15 00		7 50
Standard Oil Co.	15 00	4 38	19 38
Union St.	10 00		10 00
Stebbins, C. Alice	15 00		15 00
Stockwell, Eva D.	15 50		7 75
St. Peters Church	6 00		6 00
Rectory	15 00		15 00
Sumner, Mary	15 00		7 50
Sweeney, Fred	12 00		18 00
Sweeney, Fred, Jr.	15 00		15 00
Sweeney, Gertrude M.	15 00		15 00
Sweeney, J. B.	15 00		15 00
Taggart, A. Maud, Est.	6 60		17 00
Tansey, John	15 00	3 50	26 00
Tavern, The	15 00		331 12
Tenney, Dr. F. F.	15 00		15 00

Name	Yearly Rate	Excess	Paid to Jan. 1, 1944
Tenney, Ina M.	15 00	5 25	20 25
Tenney, J. C.			
3-5 Summer St.	15 00	5 25	39 48
19 Summer St.	12 35		18 54
26 Summer St.	16 00		24 00
Theimann, S. P.	15 00		15 00
Thibault, W. J.	15 00		15 00
Thibodeau, Victor	15 00		20 00
Thompson, M. L.	9 60		14 40
Towle, Carrie	9 00		9 00
Towle, V. E.	15 00	1 58	16 58
Townsend, F. C.	15 00		22 50
Townsend, T. S.	20 45		15 33
Transcript Printing Co.	15 00	59 00	74 00
Tubbs, Flora J.	9 00		9 00
Tuttle, G. E.	15 00	2 28	28 81
Union Congregational Church	15 00		15 00
Parsonage	15 00	5 95	20 95
Unitarian Church	15 00		15 00
Parsonage	15 00		15 00
Valenti, M. W.		9 45	9 45
Vaughan, A. C.	15 00	35	15 35
Verney Mill's Office	15 00		15 00
Mill No. 1	15 00		15 00
Mill No. 2	15 00	45 75	60 75
Walbridge, Carey	15 00	53	15 53
Walker, Dr. D. H.	18 00		18 00
Waite, Fred	11 75		11 76
Warren, C. J.	15 00	88	15 88
Wells, Charles	10 00		10 00
Weeks, C. H.	15 00	53	15 53
Weeks, K. H.	15 00		15 00
Weston, Roger	9 00		9 00
Wheeler, C. A.	15 00	2 10	17 10
Wheeler, M. J.	14 50		14 50
White, E. L.	17 45		17 46
White, Fred M.	9 00		13 50
White, P. A.	15 00		15 00
Wickham, Wilma	15 00		2 50
Wilder, Marshall	11 50		23 00
Willard, Fannie	15 00		15 00
Woods, H. S.	15 00	1 58	16 58
Woodman, R. C.	15 00	24 85	63 10
Wright, Harry	15 00		15 00
Wyman, E. W.	15 00		15 00
Wyman's Block	15 00	54 25	69 25
Zanga, John	15 00		15 00
		\$1,764 33	\$11,358 16

## UNPAID WATER ACCOUNTS

Name	Yearly Rate	Am't Due	Paid on Acc't	Bal. Due Feb. 1, 1944
Allan, James	\$14 50	\$58 00	\$50 25	\$7 75
Bailey, Herbert M.	15 00	30 00		30 00
Bailey, Lester C.	15 00	65 77	15 00	50 77
Bartlett, Mrs. Geo. Est.	15 00	23 03	15 53	7 50
*Bass, Clara F., Est.	25 00	25 00	12 50	12 50
*Bass, R. P.	19 45	19 45	9 73	9 73
*Blaisdell, A. A.	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50
Blaisdell, Raymond	15 00	28 25	20 75	7 50
Boccelli, Michael Res.	15 00	45 78	28 65	17 13
Shop	15 00	25 31	15 53	9 78
Bourdon, Joseph	9 00	9 00	4 50	4 50
Brassard, Maurice	6 00	9 00	6 00	3 00
Brenner, Harry	9 00	13 50	9 00	4 50
Brown, Dyer F., Est.	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00
Bryer, Jessie N.	15 00	11 88	6 88	5 00
Bunce, W. A.	15 00	22 50	15 00	7 50



Name	Yearly Rate	Am't Due	Paid on Acc't	Bal. Due Feb. 1, 1944
Carll, R. F., Res.	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50
Concord St.	15 00	51 65	7 50	44 15
Summer St.	15 00	16 75	7 50	9 25
Carll, Silas	13 45	26 91	20 18	6 73
Carr, Stephen, Res.	15 00	30 00	15 00	15 00
Liscord Blk.	15 00	40 50	25 50	15 00
Main St.	15 00	32 10	17 10	15 00
Clark, Marguerite A.	9 00	13 50	9 00	4 50
Clukay, Frank	9 00	30 00	10 00	20 00
Crowell, Gladys	15 00	22 50	10 00	12 50
*Cutler, Ariel B., 83 Main St.	15 00	15 35	7 50	7 85
3-5-7 Vine St.	20 75	20 75	10 38	10 38
9 Vine St.	12 35	12 35	6 18	6 18
79-81 Main St.	20 00	22 00	10 00	12 00
Delaney, John	16 45	24 69	16 46	8 23
Donovan, Nellie	13 45	26 91	5 00	21 91
Durgin, Maude, Est.	13 70	82 20		82 20
Durkee, F. R.	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50
Farhm, O. E.	15 00	39 98	27 43	12 55
*Farrar, Mary, Res.	15 00	12 25	4 75	7 50
80 Grove St.	15 00	20 60	7 50	13 10
82 Grove St.	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50
*First Nat. Bank	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50
Fortin, Robert	15 00	22 50	15 00	7 50
Garnham, George	15 00	55 20	14 00	41 20
Gilbert, Horace	30 00	16 93		16 93
Hadley, Grace	13 45	40 37		40 37
Hadley, Jennie M.	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50
*Harris, Newcomb	9 00	13 50	9 00	4 50
Hatch, Ida	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50
Higgins, M. E., Est.	9 00	58 50	10 00	48 50
*Hill, Wm. F.	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Home Bld. Co., Inc.	15 00	60 00		60 00
Ingelstrom, I. O., Res.	15 00	30 20	19 90	10 30
Union St.	15 00	27 23	15 00	12 23
Lambert, Edward	17 50	17 50	8 75	8 75
*Lane, Dr. W. S.	15 00	16 05	5 75	10 30
LeBritton, Arthur	15 00	30 00	15 00	15 00
LeBritton, Barney	15 00	20 65	13 15	7 50
Lefebvre, Apolonaire	15 00	22 50	15 00	7 50
Marquette, Louis	7 00	7 00		7 00
McQuillan, Norris	15 00	3 13		3 13
Mitchell, Walter, Res.	15 00	27 58	12 58	15 00
30 Concord St.	13 45	20 19	16 73	3 46
Morison, Geo.	15 00	30 00	22 50	7 50
*Murphy, Bernard	15 00	30 00	22 50	7 50
Naglie, James	15 00	88 75		88 75
Nichols, W. Robert	18 00	32 96	21 33	11 63
Nye, G. E.	15 00	16 25	10 00	6 25
Nyland, Henry	15 00	37 50	30 00	7 50
Paige, Howard	15 00	22 53		22 53
Paquet, Arthur, Res.	9 00	13 50	9 00	4 50
House No. 2	6 00	9 00	6 00	3 00
House No. 3	6 00	9 00	6 00	3 00
Parks, Marshall	15 00	36 80	33 05	3 75
*Parrott, Robert	15 00	10 00	2 50	7 50
*Peterborough Golf Club	30 00	46 97	32 29	14 68
*Phillips, Mrs. Henry, Res.	15 00	16 05	7 50	8 55
Granite St.	9 00	9 00	4 50	4 50
Pierce, Guy	15 00	22 50	15 00	7 50
*Raschke, Walter	15 00	38 33	18 95	19 38
Reynolds, Mabel	15 00	22 50	15 00	7 50
*Rincon, Manuel	15 00	15 75	8 50	7 25
Robbins, Walter	24 00	36 00		36 00
Robertson, G. B. Co.	15 00	18 50	7 50	11 00
Russell, Wm.	12 00	15 00		15 00
*Scott, J. W.	15 00	50 86	29 53	21 33
Smith, Geo.	15 00	80 54	65 00	15 54
*Smith, A. P., Est.	15 00	23 75	7 50	16 25
*Smith, James	15 00	20 08	7 50	12 58
Smith, Sam Est., Res.	15 00	30 00		30 00
Store	24 00	43 50		43 50
Stevens, Bessie	15 00	60 00	15 00	45 00
Sumner, Herbert	3 00	6 00		6 00
Thomas, Nelle M.	12 00	36 00		36 00
Teixeira, Louis, Res.	24 00	37 00		37 00
Paige Pl.	9 00	13 50		13 50
White Pl.	15 00	26 25		26 25

Name	Yearly Rate	Am't Due	Paid on Acc't	Bal. due Feb. 1, 1944
Townsend, Ernest Res.	15 00	67 50		67 50
32 Union St.	6 00	27 00		27 00
50 Union St.	6 00	33 00	30 00	3 00
Trufant, E. F.	15 00	19 73	7 50	12 23
Vanni, D. Res.	15 00	77 25	42 60	34 65
52 Main St.	15 00	29 15	16 05	13 10
4 Laurel St.	15 00	22 50	15 00	7 50
Van Rennselaer, S., Res.	15 00	9 13		9 13
Bungalow	15 50	8 45		8 45
School House	6 00	2 50	1 50	1 00
Walbridge, Irene, 10 Granite St.	15 00	89 93		89 93
12 Granite St.	15 00	80 00		80 00
Walbridge, R. E., Res.	15 00	75 33		75 33
Wallace, Harry	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00
*White, Dora H.	15 00	15 00	7 50	7 50
Whittier, Sadie	6 00	5 00	1 50	3 50
*White Mills of N. H.	87 00	224 21		224 21
Wilson, Edward	13 45	2 25		2 25
Wright, Anna W.	11 00	29 00	15 00	14 00
*Paid since Feb. 1, 1944.		\$3,375 79	\$1,200 96	\$2,174 86

### Water Superintendent's Report

Received from water rents		\$12,559 12
V. E. Miller, stock	\$11 75	
O. B. Peirce Co., stock, labor	21 30	
		\$33 05
		\$12,592 17

Credit:		
Paid Selectmen	\$12,499 24	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	92 93	
		\$12,592 17

Paid:		
Maurice H. Muzzey, Supt.	\$1,652 00	
Labor	183 45	
Grace H. Cutter, bookkeeper	355 00	
Insurance, Bonds	37 70	
Chlorine	105 45	
Stock, supplies, repairs	562 63	
Gasoline, garage, truck repairs	189 49	
		\$3,085 72
Balance		\$9,506 45

Amounts due for Labor and Materials:		
George Garnham (1938)	\$17 14	
James Naglie (1940)	6 00	
		\$23 14



# SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Peterborough, Qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March next, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary district officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear all reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes for the school year 1944-45.

4. To see if the district will vote to instruct the School Board to petition the Board of Selectmen to lay out a road from Vine Street to High Street across the School District's land on and in the rear of High Street.

5. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to give a deed to and accept one from Lionel G. Jessop for such a land exchange as may be deemed advisable to make a proper entrance on Vine Street to the road referred to in Article four.

6. To see if the district will appropriate the sum of one thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of having studies made to determine Peterborough's Post War Educational needs.

7. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the District will transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Eighth day of February, A.D., 1944.

DANE P. CUMMINGS

MARY A. MORSE

DONALD K. MCLEOD

School Board of Peterborough

A true Copy of Warrant—Attest:

DANE P. CUMMINGS

MARY A. MORSE

DONALD K. MCLEOD

School Board of Peterborough



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD

I enclose with this, my tenth annual report, the schedule of teachers for 1943-1944, the financial report of the school board and school treasurer, the school board's budget, and the other reports belonging to the school department.

In view of the comprehensive reports of Headmaster Keach, Mrs. Teed, principal of the Central School, and Mrs. Nichols at West Peterborough this report will be confined to general matters not referred to in the other reports.

Teacher changes have been larger than for many years. With five new teachers in the high, four in the Central School and a new supervisor of Music the problem of adjustment has been something of a challenge to all concerned. This challenge has been met, however, and under the skilful guidance of Headmaster Keach and Mrs. Teed we feel that the work of both schools is progressing in an encouraging manner.

The enrollment of the high school shows somewhat of a decrease from last year, but the junior high has shown a slight increase, while the lower elementary grades show a loss of only four.

The enrollment for all schools for 1942-43 and for the present school year to February 1 is as follows:

	1942-43	1943-44
Senior High IX-XII	158	146
Junior High VII-VIII	67	71
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	225	217
Grades I-VI	209	205
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	430	422

Tuition receipts have held up better than we feared would be the case at the time of our last report. Transportation difficulties have reduced the expected number of high school pupils from Bennington. The loss from Harrisville and Greenfield has been offset by the increased number from Dublin where 25 pupils have been attending during the first half year.

For this period we have had a total of 55 high school tuition pupils for the semester, two for part time, and three elementary pupils.

One problem which concerned us for several years has been the matter of adjustment of seventh grade pupils to junior high work. During the last year and the present year this adjustment has been greatly helped by the sympathetic understanding of the teachers who have had charge of these pupils.

The meeting of the State Teachers' Association was cancelled again this year, but on October 28th Headmaster Keach represented the County Association at the annual meeting of the Educational Council in Concord and the superintendent represented the union in the Assembly of Delegates.

On November 12th a regional association meeting was held in Keene which our teachers attended for a one day session.

Our schools responded to the call for the rationing program which took place on October 26th and 27th.

The Peterborough schools have their share of problems each year, and it is our purpose to meet and solve as many of these problems as possible. With loyal and skilful teachers, and interested parents we shall find the pupils ready and willing to respond. Only with such co-operation shall we be able to attain our objective.

LEWIS S. RECORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 15, 1944.

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#### REPORT OF HEADMASTER TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

LEWIS S. RECORD

I submit, herewith, my report as Headmaster of Peterborough High School:

This is the second year that our schools have been materially affected by the war and, if the schools are to be a truly functioning system, it is right that we should assume, as far as possible, the responsibilities connected with the war. It has always been a function of the schools to promote understanding of Democracy and loyalty to democratic ideals, and to offer real practice in the democratic way of life. More than ever parents, teachers, and pupils are faced with the challenge of these ideals, remembering that everyday Americans all over the world, including former members of our own school, are giving their lives so that freedom may not perish from the earth.

The school timetable operates to conform to war time again this year for the period from November first to March first. Some social events have been resumed and interscholastic competition is more nearly comparable to normal years. Our enrollment at the high school level has decreased. However, increases at the junior high school level have made our total enrollment nearly the same as that of last year.



We have experienced a comparatively large change in our teaching staff, which is detrimental to any school, as knowledge of pupils, procedure and the community is gained only by experience in the system.

We participated again this year in the nation-wide program of assistance in harvesting of crops. This year 93 boys and girls worked a total of 364 days, an average of four days for each pupil engaged in this program.

The sale of War Savings Stamps and War Bonds is conducted again this year under the jurisdiction of the Commercial Department. Publicity and promotion of sales are conducted by the Student Advisory Council. The publicity, promotion of sales, and patriotism have yielded \$2,360.25 to date.

A Physical Education program was inaugurated last year for the high school boys. This year the program included both boys and girls and was in operation from November first to January third, at which time it was deemed advisable to discontinue the program because of the large number that had to be excused on account of illness. An early resumption of the program is planned, as the nation needs young men and women who are physically fit to take their places in the nation's services and economy. The physical education program necessitates a nine-period day. The extra period is used for co-curricular activities and remedial work when the pupils are not engaged in the program.

We are again participating in the surplus food distribution program. The cost of a half-pint of milk has increased from one to two cents. However, the contributions by the American Guernsey Cattle Club, the local Red Cross Chapter and the Parent-Teachers' Association make it possible to dispense free milk to those in need of additional nutrition.

The faculty and some members of the student body have participated in two more programs involving the issuance of ration books, War Ration Book No. 2 from February 22 through February 25 and War Ration Book No. 4 from October 24 through October 26.

A federally aided canning project was conducted by the Home Economics Department from July 15 to August 24. This project was in the nature of a community service and made it possible for the canning facilities at the school to be available to those interested. Approximately 1,100 jars were canned.

Home canning processes and methods have been emphasized in all home economics classes. Sugarless Christmas candies and cookies were made and packed in Christmas boxes for members of the armed forces by members of the Home Management Class. A nine-week course on "Child Care" is now incorporated as a part of the regular Junior-Senior Home Economics Course. Junior and Senior girls can now elect this



nine-week course and will receive one-fourth of a unit credit for its completion. It is hoped that a number of pupils will elect this course which is designed to help high school girls better to understand the correct procedures of child care.

The aeronautics course gives a full credit this year. This class is indebted to Mr. Walter Boyce for the model airplanes that the Industrial Arts classes assembled and hung from the ceiling in the aeronautics class room. Three senior boys are already sworn in as army air cadets and expect to start their training after graduation. Over 117 pupils are now enrolled in the mathematics and aeronautics classes.

There has been a decided effort made this year to improve the use of leisure time during the noon-hour. The Student Advisory Council under the direction of the faculty, has worked out a game program that has provided an outlet for youthful exuberant energies.

During the past year federally sponsored classes have once again been conducted in the evening for anyone over fourteen years of age. It has, however, become increasingly difficult to secure the needed number of enrollees. By reason of these classes it has been possible with federal funds to secure more small tools and machines for the shop. This equipment is not only used in the evening classes but it is also used to enlarge the scope of the courses for the regular day classes.

The present shop is reasonably well equipped with tools and machines, but is greatly handicapped by lack of necessary space to set up and use the equipment to advantage. Indications are that when the war is over, education along shop and technical lines will be greatly increased. A decided effort should be made to have Peterborough High School ready for this type of education.

The program used in visual education this year is similar to the one used last year. The films that are being used for the assembly programs have been chosen from those listed by the O. W. I. and the only cost to us has been a small handling charge. This has made it possible to have more of the films available today for use in those courses presenting the fundamentals in aviation and in shop practice. As a result of having these films the courses have been able to present a great deal of material that would have been impossible to offer otherwise.

The Junior High School is very appreciative of the cooperation and interest shown by the Central School staff toward its aims.

All Junior High School study periods are conducted in a manner designed to give a maximum of the right kind of help to the pupils. When the school is operating on the nine-period day, the ninth period is used for remedial work which has been in the nature of special assistance to those who are in need of help. Other remedial work is incorporated in the regular class

and study periods. The Junior High School boys and girls have each had one afternoon a week of basketball this year. We are indebted to the Congregational Church for the use of facilities enabling this activity.

The war has added to the responsibilities of the schools. We are endeavoring to meet these new responsibilities, at the same time continue with as much of our regular program as is possible, and prepare for the changes that cessation of hostilities will bring.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELLIOTT W. KEACH, Headmaster.

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### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

I submit herewith my first report as principal of the Central School of Peterborough.

The present enrollment of the Central School is 170. This number includes two tuition pupils from Sharon.

Seventy-two children are transported to and from school by bus. These, together with thirty-seven others who, for various reasons, bring their lunch to school are now eating their lunch in the basement room newly equipped for us by the School Board with the help of Mr. Sullivan and his shop workers. Cod liver oil in the morning and milk at recess are also served here. The teachers as well as the children greatly appreciate this improvement.

The other large basement room has been converted into a gymnasium and play room. As we have no physical education teacher this year each individual teacher takes her class to this room for the physical education work. A course of study and text have been adopted and the children are receiving excellent instruction in this phase of the work from their respective teachers.

In order to obtain continuity of vocabulary and method a definite reading system extending through the grades is desirable. The Gates System of Reading Instruction has been selected for use in Central School and is being taught throughout the six grades. Already our reading has improved as shown by the results of the standardized achievement tests given in January. The fine phonetic program incorporated in this reading system is expected to raise our spelling standards as well.

We are striving to stimulate outside reading through the use of our Public Library. Ninety-eight children have library cards. During "Book Week" several grades enjoyed a trip to the library. The librarian through her explanation made the visits very much worth while as well as interesting. During



this week, Miss Jaquith visited every room in the school. She talked to the children about books and presented each child with an attractive book-mark. I wish to thank the librarian, Miss Cutler, and Miss Jaquith for their help and kind cooperation.

Special attention and drill is being given to our writing this year. Children are beginning the use of ink in grade three instead of grade four as was formerly the habit. Papers from grades five and six have been submitted to "The National Board of Examiners," Bridgeport, Illinois for suggestions for improvement and grading. Fourteen children from grade six and nineteen from grade five have received certificates of acceptance. We hope, when the papers are sent to the board next time, the remaining members of both classes will receive certificates.

The remedial work this year is being done by the principal. Regular classes are scheduled each day and individual help is given in addition to the regular class periods.

The children buy stamps and bonds at school every Thursday morning. It has been our aim to get a large percentage of each class buying stamps. On January 20th both grades five and six succeeded in getting 100% of the members of the class as buyers. During this school year to date (February 10th) the children of the Central School have purchased \$1,271.15 worth of stamps and have converted \$936.25 worth of stamps into bonds. I consider this a splendid record.

Our Patrol, consisting of twelve sixth grade boys organized under a Captain and First and Second Lieutenant is functioning nicely. Besides the regular duties of escorting the lower grade children past the dangerous intersections and manning all crossings near the school at the regular dismissals it has carried on several other projects, i.e. collecting for families burned out of their homes, collecting books for service men, reporting on safety measures as found in A.L.A. Safety Magazine, etc. Mr. Picard reports good work on the part of the Patrol.

Fire drills have been given frequently throughout the fall months. It is now possible to empty the building in 48 seconds, using both doors; in 5 minutes and 10 seconds, all children going over the fire escape. This is a considerable gain in time over last year.

Attendance has been poor this year due to illness. Severe colds with numerous complications have caused much absence. There have been no epidemics of the so-called children's diseases.

We have four new teachers in the Central School this year. It is sincerely hoped that our turnover next year will not be as great. The experience and success of a teacher in her given field adds much to the efficient running of the school as a whole.



In closing I wish to commend the fine professional spirit and the untiring work done by the teachers and to thank them for their loyal cooperation which I have had at all times. It is with sincere appreciation that I thank the superintendent, the school board and the parents for their understanding support throughout this, my first school year in Peterborough.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER F. TEED, Principal

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT REPORT

February 1944

While the rest of the world is in cultural darkness, Peterborough, through its musical activities, is contributing its share toward making America the musical capital of the world. The schools are playing their part in coping with the responsibility that rests in their hands as the largest musical organization in the community.

The first special occasion at Central School was the appearance of the school choir at the Unitarian Church on November third. At this time a typical classroom scene correlating vocal and instrumental music was presented. This choir, composed of the three upper grades, has as its purpose guiding the members to be more capable of working harmoniously with others, to listen to the effect of the whole and to subordinate his own desires to the total ensemble. Choirs were formed this fall in the second and third grades, giving the members of each group a firmer foundation in anticipation of becoming a part of the choir "upstairs".

By the last of February, a plan originally intended for the fourth grade will branch out to the fifth and sixth grades where it will take root in the form of "visual recognition" for excellence in music. Insignias will be awarded to those individuals who reach a certain degree of perfection in music, on the basis of work in class, ability on some musical instrument, participation in the choir, originality of musical expression, performing in assembly programs, etc.

Thanksgiving found all the grades "gathered together to ask the Lord's blessing" in song and story. A portion of the program was dedicated to the boys "over there". The Christmas program closed the year with music, plays, and carols from many lands.

We are inaugurating an "operetta workshop" in the three upper grades in which we work from time to time on various operettas. In the event that such an undertaking reaches the

state of excellence necessary for a public performance, their talents will be displayed in "Hansel and Gretel." Vocal instructions are now open to all students whose marks in all subjects are B's or better.

The West Peterborough School receives instruction comparable to that in Central, with special care being taken to help each child develop his "singing voice".

The Junior High School has conducted several quiz programs this year. A contest is in progress for the best lyrics to a war savings song. Plans are in progress for an operetta workshop in the seventh and eighth grades; the first production on schedule is Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore".

At Christmas the High School music classes and the English Department united to present a Christmas program on the theme of "Christmas in Many Lands". The aim was to present music as the universal language. All nations have special Christmas carols which belong to them. A carol sung by a child in France means the same thing to her as a carol does to a child in America.

The Novettes have lost several of their members in last year's graduating class; nevertheless the group is continuing as usual.

In May the High School music classes will probably present "An Evening of Gilbert and Sullivan" with scenes from many of their best-loved operettas.

We are now living in a changing world, and music has a bigger part in the world of today than ever before. It has a great deal to do with building a better world for tomorrow's youth.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY GROVER

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## REPORT OF THE WEST PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL

### January 31, 1944

In the first four grades of the West School the registration has been 21 girls and 12 boys.

Many children have spent the noon-day period at school this year, as shift-working conditions have disrupted the former home routine.

Our war contributions since school began have amounted to \$138.00.

Thanks to Miss Martha Cutler and the P.T.A. for magazines and Christmas gifts.

Donald Mulstay, one of the finest boys who ever attended the West School has kept his pledge of allegiance to the flag, to a glorious finality.

KATIE NICHOLS



## REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION:

A detailed report of the Medical Inspection Department is on file in the Superintendent's office. We herewith submit a summary of the routine work:

A. By Medical Inspector:

1. Visits to schools	13
2. Physical examinations of students	386
3. Tuberculin skin test for seniors	
4. Reference of students having defects to their own physician	
5. Form letter asking co-operation of parents in the dental hygiene program of their children.	
6. At office, individual inspection, first aid dressings	8
7. At office, physical examinations of teachers	21

B. By Teachers:

1. Health inspection, projects and reporting of symptoms of diseases to the school nurse.
2. Assistance with records and Home Nursing Class (By Commercial, Home Economics, Arts and Crafts and Manual Training Teachers.) High School Students also assisted with this work.

C. By School Nurse:

1. Visits to schools	358
2. Appointments (a) Physical examination of teachers at Medical Inspector's office	21
(b) For further examination of students	171
3. Exclusion from school (In compliance with the local Medical Inspection Department and State Boards of Education and Health on isolation and quarantine.)	
4. Ordering of Medical supplies.	
5. A. R. C. Jr. Home Nursing Class (evening) 30 hours, and demonstration of practical work by the class at the Town House.	
6. Vision Tests	404
7. Hearing Tests (by audiometer)	399
8. Heights and weights	1323
9. First-aid dressings and individual inspection	535



10. Phone calls	406
11. Home visits	68
12. Business letters	12
13. Total interviews	2549
14. Attendance at dental clinics	
15. (a) Appointments and arrangements for clinics and service of cod liver oil.	
(b) Purchase of cod liver oil and toothbrushes. Sponsored by C. S. H. Fund of P. T. A.	
16. Notices sent to parents of children having defects, as found by the Medical Inspector.	
17. Monthly report of Health Supervision sent to the local and State Board of Education.	

D. Talks:

1. At High School Assembly, "Teeth and their Care." (By Dr. H. Shirley Dwyer, D.D.S., Dental Director State Board of Health.)
2. At Central and West Peterborough Schools
  - (a) "Dental Hygiene" and "Personal Hygiene" (By members of the A. R. C. Junior Home Nursing Class.)

The Medical Inspection Department wishes to thank the Headmaster, Principals, Teachers, Doctors, Dentists, and all other individuals and organizations, as well as the Superintendent, and Staff of the Peterborough Hospital for their co-operation in making the local health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD M. CLARK, M.D.

Medical Inspector

OLA MYHAVER, R.N.

School Nurse

## PETERBOROUGH STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## School Year 1942-43

Whole number different schools maintained full year	10
Teaching positions: (a) filled by men	5
(b) filled by women	16
Changes in year	2
Different individuals employed: (a) men	5
(b) women	18
Different pupils registered	451
Previously registered elsewhere	21
Not previously registered: (boys)	209
(girls)	221
Half days lost: average	24
Half days in session	340
Pupils between 5-8 years of age	79
Pupils between 8-14 years of age	195
Pupils between 14-16 years of age	81
Pupils between 16-21 years of age	75
Pupils over 21 years of age	0
Per cent of attendance	93.17
Pupils not absent nor tardy during year	17
Cases of tardiness	417
Number 8-14 not attending any school	4
Non-resident pupils in elementary schools	3
Non-resident pupils in secondary schools	60
Pupils transported at district expense	106
School houses used during year	3
Average salaries of teachers:	
Secondary men	\$2,283
Secondary women	1,465
Elementary men	2,050
Elementary women	1,182
School Board meetings	22
School visits made by Board members	26
School visits made by Superintendent	357
School visits made by Citizens	250



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The second year of war has had its effects on the schools as well as all other phases of our national life. Whereas in former times the students of our educational institutions, the boys, mainly, were looking toward halls of higher learning, or jobs in their home communities, in war years the emphasis now is on getting a better background for actual military service, or one of the numerous army or navy training programs for high school graduates. Shop, science, mathematics and aeronautics are the fields of greatest activity in our schools today. The girls are active in numerous extra curricula activities concerned with the war, among them home nursing and junior Red Cross classes but fortunately those of them who desire to continue their education after high school are still able to do so.

Many changes in personnel were made at the beginning of the current school year. One of the men teachers was not a candidate for reelection due to his forthcoming draft call while enlistment in the Waves was the choice of one of our lady teachers. Many others left for positions of more promise, hence your school officials were faced with the necessity of finding ten replacements last spring and summer. Several of those selected had had prior teaching experience while others were from the ranks of the graduating classes in teachers colleges and universities. Such a turnover creates problems and extra supervision on the part of the principals of the two schools, obviously. However, Mr. Keach and Mrs. Teed, with the aid of Mr. Record, have successfully kept their respective programs functioning efficiently and our children are getting the high type of training typical of Peterborough schools.

For various reasons there is a large increase in the number of pupils staying for lunch at the center building. This situation made it advisable to provide space apart from the classrooms for lunch purposes. It was suggested by Mrs. Teed that a large open area in one of the school basements be made comfortable for this purpose. Storm windows, new ceilings and new doors were added to keep the heat in these rooms and Mr. Sullivan's shop classes furnished additional benches and tables. The ninety or more pupils now bringing their lunches can eat them in an orderly, comfortable place presided over by a teacher and some six grade hostesses. Similar repairs were made on other basement space for gymnasium classes. Formerly these classes were held in hallways which were not adequate and whose proximity to class rooms caused distraction in the class rooms. These repairs were somewhat expensive but the school board felt it good business to keep the building in as good shape as possible as long as the building continues to be used.



At the high school also there are large numbers who stay during the noon hour. While no building repairs or improvements were necessary an effort has been made to make the noon hour more pleasant. A program of activities, the purchase of games and a refreshment dispenser have been inaugurated at the suggestion of and under the direction of the Student Advisory Committee. This program is working out satisfactorily.

Someone has said "the post war period is here." Some have completed their military service, others have left their war jobs so to them, at least, this is so. Consideration should be given now to plans for the future development of local education. A new building will be necessary before too many years, to house the primary grades. Whether a building for this purpose only or one with certain facilities that might be made use of by high and primary grades alike should be built, might merit consideration. An article dealing with this question appears in the school warrant and it is the school board's hope that action will be taken directing it to have proper studies made to permit the voters to take definite, intelligent action next year.

DANE P. CUMMINGS

MARY A. MORSE

DONALD K. MCLEOD

Peterborough School Board

# PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

For 1944-1945

	Proposed 1944-45 Budget	1943-44 Budget
Support of Schools:		
1. Teachers' salaries	\$33,000 00	\$31,350 00
2. Books and supplies	2,400 00	2,500 00
3. Flags and appurtenances	15 00	15 00
4. Other expenses of instruction	250 00	250 00
5. Janitor service	3,000 00	3,000 00
6. Fuel	1,800 00	1,800 00
7. Water, light, janitors' supplies	1,300 00	1,300 00
8. Minor repairs and expenses	700 00	700 00
9. Health supervision	1,050 00	1,050 00
10. Transportation	6,600 00	6,600 00
11. Other special activities	100 00	100 00
	<hr/> \$50,215 00	<hr/> \$48,665 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$200 00	\$200 00
2. Supt's excess salary	625 00	625 00
3. Truant officer and census	35 00	35 00
4. Per capita tax	774 00	758 00
5. Payment of interest	400 00	600 00
6. Payment of debt	5,000 00	5,000 00
7. Expense of administration	675 00	675 00
8. Insurance	471 00	471 00
9. New equipment	200 00	150 00
	<hr/> \$8,380 00	<hr/> \$8,514 00
Grand Total	\$58,595 00	\$57,179 00
Estimated Income:		
1. Dog tax	\$400 00	\$400 00
2. Tuition receipts	4,400 00	4,300 00
3. Miscellaneous	400 00	400 00
	<hr/> \$5,200 00	<hr/> \$5,100 00
To be raised	\$53,395 00	\$52,079 00

Amount of school debt January 31, 1944 \$15,000 00

(Signed)

DANE P. CUMMINGS

MARY A. MORSE

DONALD K. MCLEOD

Peterborough School Board

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PETERBOROUGH, N. H. SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942 and ending June 30, 1943.

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS S. RECORD  
Superintendent

DANE P. CUMMINGS  
MARY A. MORSE  
DONALD K. MCLEOD

July 15, 1943

School Board

## PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1942—June 30, 1943

### RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid:

George-Deen federal aid for vocational education	\$193 46
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Income from local taxation:

Support of schools	\$45,521 00	
Salaries of district officers	200 00	
Payment of principal of debt	5,000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	800 00	
Payment of per capita tax	772 00	
		52,293 00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$455 92	
Elementary school tuitions	108 00	
High school tuitions	4,727 25	
Sale of property	129 29	
Other receipts, miscellaneous	96 54	
Reimbursement from temporary federal agencies	211 72	
		5,728 72

Total receipts from all sources	\$58,215 18
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Balance on hand July 1, 1942	623 47
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Grand Total	\$58,838 65
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## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

## Administration

1. Salaries of district officers:		
Donald K. McLeod, school board	\$50 00	
Dane P. Cummings, school board	50 00	
Mary A. Morse, school board	50 00	
Robert W. Derby, treasurer	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary:		
Mary A. Morse, treasurer	\$626 30	\$626 30
3. Truant Officer and school census:		
Harry F. Pierce, school census	\$27 00	\$27 00
4. Expenses of Administration:		
Edgar A. Bishop, treasurer's bond	\$25 00	
Adelina Boccelli, messenger service	9 75	
Martin J. Keenan, stamped envelopes	94 08	
Martin J. Keenan, box rent	4 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	184 01	
Lewis S. Record, expenses	23 00	
Mary A. Morse, office & clerical expenses	283 40	
Transcript Printing Company	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$648 24

## Instruction

5. Teachers' salaries		\$30,771 12
6. Textbooks		\$1,082 97
7. Scholars' supplies		\$1,846 01
8. Flags and appurtenances:		
Edward E. Babb and Co.		\$24 65
9. Other expenses of instruction:		
Alberta Cobleigh, expenses	\$4 90	
Cooperative Test Service, expenses	7 75	
Martin Diploma Company	33 00	
Florence Hancock, expenses	10 00	
Virginia Headberg (Yates), expenses	7 60	
Shirley B. Howard, expenses	10 87	
Elliott W. Keach, expenses	40 50	
Archibald MacMillan, graduation expenses	15 00	
Helen Phelps, postage	2 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	41 00	

Railway Express Agency trans., charges	25 91	
Lewis S. Record, expenses	87 50	
Student Activity Fund	31 59	
Mabel W. Thomas, expenses	5 00	
Visual Education Service Co.	42 00	
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		\$364 62

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10. Janitors' salaries		\$2,769 29
11. Fuel		\$1,529 93
12. Water, light and janitor supplies:		
Janitors' supplies	\$422 71	
Water	250 00	
Light	622 45	
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		\$1,295 16
13. Minor repairs and expenses:		
A. T. Appleton, labor and materials	\$15 25	
Peter J. Aube, repairing	6 50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., expenses	18 40	
Blanchards Associates, Inc.	5 97	
Congleton Typewriter Co., repairs	35 00	
John Downing, repairing	1 50	
Dura Binding Co., repairs	12 91	
F. R. Durkee	12 00	
S. E. Emery, repairs	9 38	
A. A. Foote, repairing	14 20	
Warren J. Durgin, expenses	14 50	
Robert Hutchinson, expenses	25 65	
Home Insulation Co. of N. H.	263 12	
Monadnock Lumber Co., expenses	7 62	
William R. Nichols, expenses	8 83	
People's Laundry, repairs	5 94	
Orvel B. Peirce, materials and repairs	102 85	
John M. Ramsey, expenses	3 30	
Herbert Robinson, minor repairs	7 05	
Sloan Valve Co., expenses	3 94	
L. C. Smith Co., typewriter repairs	32 00	
Stand Electric Time Co., repairs	20 91	
Western Auto Associate Store	95	
Morris J. Wheeler, repairs	1 00	
Herbert E. Young, minor repairs	32 70	
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		\$661 47

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14. Health supervision:		
Medical supplies and inspection	\$288 90	
Ola Myhaver, school nurse	795 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,084 10
15. Transportation of pupils:		
F. C. Mercer & Co.		\$6,536 00
16. Other special activities:		
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods	\$35 90	
Philip Morris and Company	1 88	
Hopkins & Packard	90	
Gertrude Plummer	90	
Transcript Printing Co.	21 50	
Railway Express Agency	3 05	
Student Activity Fund, P.H.S.	10 50	
William Westland & Co.	26 92	
Rodney C. Woodman	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 55

## Fixed Charges

17. Tax for state-wide supervision:		
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer		\$772 00
18. Insurance:		
Martin J. Keenan	\$235 41	
Edgar A. Bishop	235 42	
	<hr/>	\$470 83

## Outlay for Construction and Equipment

19. New equipment:		
Beckley-Cardy Co., equipment	\$26 65	
Eva W. Day, new equipment	8 00	
Monadnock Lumber Co.	236 31	
Peterborough Boys' Club	65 64	
Safety Equipment Service Co.	18 12	
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.	47 00	
Charles J. Warren	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$416 72
20. Principal of Debt:		
School bond account	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
21. Interest on debt:		
School bond account		\$800 00



22. Payments (W.P.T. or O.S.Y.A.)	\$211 72
Total payments for all purposes	\$57,252 68
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943)	1,585 97
Grand Total	\$58,838 65

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1943	\$1,585 97

## ACCOUNTS DUE TO DISTRICT

Rindge High School tuitions	100 00
Total assets	\$1,685 97

## LIABILITIES, June 30, 1943

Bonds outstanding	\$15,000 00
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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Peterborough of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BELAND H. PEIRCE

C. W. GREENIE, Auditors

July 15, 1943

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1943

School District of Peterborough

## SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank bal.)	\$623 47
Received from Selectmen (appropriations for current year)	\$52,293 00
Dog tax	455 92
Received from State Treasurer Federal Aid	193 46

Federal reimbursement (W.P.T. or O.S.Y.A.)	224 47	
Received from all other sources	5,048 33	
	<hr/>	\$58,215 18
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$58,838 65
Less School Board Orders paid		57,252 68
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$1,585 97

July 15, 1943

ROBERT W. DERBY,  
District Treasurer

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Peterborough, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1943

BELAND H. PEIRCE  
C. W. GREENIE  
Auditors.

PETERBOROUGH SCHEDULE 1943-1944

Name	Department	Salary	Degree From	Experience
1. Buckley, Margaret H.	Grade I	\$1200	Salem Teachers' College '43	— years
2. Clark, Marion B.	Grade V	1300	Keene Teachers' College, '35	7 years
3. Doucoumes, Margaret	English and Latin	1400	Keene Teachers' College, '42	1 year
4. Fitch, Jean	Grade IV	1210	Fitchburg Teachers' College '42	1 year
5. Frame, Dorothy	Commercial	1300	Salem Teachers' College, '43	— year
6. Grover, Mary E.	Music	1400	New England Conservatory '43	— year
7. Hancock, Florence M.	Mathematics	1775	Bates College '27	17 years
8. Hood, Barbara	Grade VI	1300	Salem Teachers' College '39	3 years
9. Joyce, Ruth T.	Grade II	1200	Salem Teachers' College '43	— year
10. Keach, Elliott W.	Headmaster & Athletics	3200	Springfield College '35, M. Ed. '43	8 years
11. Livingston, Robert J.	Science	2300	Univ. of Vermont '32, M. S. '35	11 years
12. Moynahan, Anne P.	Social Science	1300	Boston University '43	— year
13. Nichols, Katie T.	Grade I-IV, West	1275	Keene Teachers' College, '11	34 years
14. Oliver, Elizabeth	English and French	1500	Colby College, '38	4 years
15. Robinson, Helen F.	Commercial	1500	Boston University, '37	6 years
16. Sullivan, Daniel J.	Manual Arts	2200	Keene Teachers' College, '36	8 years
17. Teed, Esther F.	Principal Center	1650	Bridgewater Teachers' College, '15, Salem Teachers' College B. S. '40	14 years
18. Wilson, Mildred M.	Grade III	1100	Keene Teachers' College, '43	— years
19. Woodeson, Beatrice M.	Social Science & Grades VII-VIII	1500	Concord Training School, '32	—
20. Yates, Virginia H.	Home Ec. and History	1275	Keene & Plymouth, Summer '35-'38	11 years
			Keene Teachers' College, '41	2 years
Janitors	School	Salary		
Brenner, Gordon	West	\$135		
Davis, Charles A.	High	1,750		
Dole, Fletcher E.	Central	1,075		



# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Liv or Sp	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1943										
Jan. 2	Kenneth B. Clukay	M	L	2	Harold A. Clukay	Isabel F. Hafeli	Dublin	Laborer	Dublin	Peterborough
Jan. 2	Lempi S. Johnson	F	L	1	Walter B. Johnson	Lempi S. Valonen	Troy	U. S. Army	Keene	Marlboro
Jan. 3	Wendy S. Lutkins	F	L	1	David R. Lutkins	Nancy H. Scott	Weston, Mass.	Lt. U.S. Army	New York, N. Y.	Providence, R. I.
Jan. 4	Robert J. Bernier	M	L	1	Robert J. Bernier	Irene M. Turcott	Greenville	Press operator	Greenville	Peterborough
Jan. 8	Donald E. Russell	M	L	7	Earl Brown	Hattie F. Hoague	Peterborough			Henniker
Jan. 10	Bonnie Lee Haynes	F	L	1	Harold L. Haynes	Winnifred J. Smith	East Jaffrey	T/S U.S. Army	Springfield, Mass.	Sharon
Jan. 12	Ernest D. Vose	M	L	2	Lloyd S. Vose	Ellen J. Hannaford	Greenfield	Cabinet mkr.	Peterborough	Dublin
Jan. 15	Eugene J. Shonamon	M	L	4	Hansel H. Shonamon	Jane E. Dow	Hancock	Textile Mill	Oakfield, Me.	Worcester, Mass.
Jan. 16	Susan J. Luoma	F	L	1	Eino W. Luoma	Anne B. Crowley	Harrisville	Supr. Dyeing	Harrisville	Manchester
Jan. 17	Alta L. Lawn	F	L	3	James R. Lawn	Louise M. Wyman	Peterborough	Inspector	Lawrence, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 19	Ellen T. McPhie	F	L	3	Maurice J. McPhie	Rose E. Foster	East Jaffrey	Tel. Installer	Dover	Jamaica Pl., Mass.
Jan. 19	David N. Drake	M	L	1	Charles W. Drake	Gertrude M. Fleury	Greenville	Mechanic	Penacook	Suncook
Jan. 20	Philip F. Silver	M	L	4	Charles H. Silver	Mary McCarthy	Dublin	Foreman	Harrisville	Canada
Jan. 20	Jeanette R. Aho	F	L	1	Edwin O. Aho	Ruth M. Paananen	New Ipswich	Norton Gr. Co.	Maynard, Mass.	Lanesville, Mass.
Jan. 22	Bessie A. Arnold	F	L	4	Ralph W. Arnold	Delia M. Paradisc	East Jaffrey	Box Shop	Haverhill, Mass.	Brookline
Jan. 25	Sally A. Bishop	F	L	2	Lawrence C. Bishop	Beverly Blanchard	Peterborough	Baker	Peterborough	Greenfield
Jan. 27	Kristin S. Gowen	F	L	1	Max F. Gowen	Sigrid H. Hanges	New Ipswich	U.S. Army Inf.	Hardwick, Vt.	Frontier, Wyo.
Jan. 29	James W. Ferry	M	L	2	Joseph T. Ferry	Adeline A. Richard	Greenfield	Farmer	Lexington, Mass.	So. Lyndeboro
Jan. 29	John W. Whitcomb	M	L	2	Ralph Whitcomb	Jennie Brook	Antrim	Mach. Oper.	Dublin	Antrim
Feb. 2	Larry W. Korpi	M	L	2	William B. Korpi	Ellen M. Ojala	New Ipswich	Int. Reamer	Dublin	Fitchburg, Mass.
Feb. 7	Joanna Dutton	F	L	1	Walter S. Dutton	Ella I. Putnam	Hancock	Farmer	Greenfield	Antrim
Feb. 12	Carole A. Fernandes	F	L	1	Manuel J. Fernandes	Mabel V. Dumontet	East Jaffrey	Marine	Lowell, Mass.	Manchester
Feb. 15	Albert W. Christian	M	L	4	Homer L. Christian	Olivine A. Cote	East Jaffrey	Inspector	East Jaffrey	Sanford, Me.
Feb. 16	Robert A. Frenette	M	L	2	Gerard F. Frenette	Blanche St. Peter	Greenville	Foreman	W. Warwick, R. I.	W. Warwick, R. I.
Feb. 18	George T. Hill	M	L	6	George E. Hill	Dorothea M. Patterson	Peterborough	Laborer	Ashburnh'm, Mass	Keene
Feb. 19	Sylvia A. Wilder	F	L	3	Carl V. Wilder	Pearl E. Baldwin	Peterborough	Mill	Leominster, Mass.	Canaan, Vt.
Feb. 24	Stanley P. Canfield, Jr.	M	L	1	Stanley P. Canfield	Leona H. Holmes	Hancock	U. S. Army	Lunenburg, Vt.	Antrim
Feb. 24	Elizabeth L. Johnson	F	L	2	Carl R. Johnson	Eleanor G. Price	Marlboro	Chemist	Malden, Mass.	Keene
Feb. 24	Kathleen M. Reddy	F	L	1	John F. Reddy	Katherine E. O'Neil	East Jaffrey	Mach. Oper.	Roxbury, Mass.	East Jaffrey
Feb. 25	James H. Boutwell	M	L	2	Howard J. Boutwell	Mary A. Parrott	Peterborough	Farm Foreman	Peterborough	East Jaffrey
Feb. 26	William C. Stewart	M	L	2	William H. Stewart	Marion I. Willis	East Jaffrey	Employee	Brockton, Mass.	East Jaffrey
Feb. 27	Dorothy E. Buckley	F	L	3	Frederick A. Buckley	Marion E. Wyman	W. Peterborough	Merchant	Milford	Winchendon, Mass.
Mar 2	Thomas C. Anderson	M	L	1	Ewan C. Anderson	Natalie L. Hale	East Jaffrey	U. S. Army	Scotland	Troy
Mar 6	Wayne A. Stevens	M	L	1	Albert L. Stevens, Jr.	Pearl L. Young	East Jaffrey	Sawyer	New Sharon, Me.	Winterport, Me.
Mar 7	Richard D. Flinkstrom	M	L	5	Hugo W. Flinkstrom	Lempi E. Anttila	New Ipswich	Wheel maker	Quincy, Mass.	New Ipswich
Mar 10	Virginia A. Sampson	F	L	1	John J. Sampson	Ann L. Ryan	So. Lyndeboro	U. S. Army	S. Boston, Mass.	Swampscott, Mass.
Mar 11	Sheila A. Tucker	F	L	1	Robert E. Tucker	Jennie L. Frye	Wilton	U.S.A.A.C.	Troy	Fitzwilliam







Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Live or Sp	No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 24	Douglas P. Stuart, Jr.	M	L	3	Douglas P. Stuart	Catherine A. Regan	Greenville	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Hartford, Conn.
June 26	William E. Sheldon	M	L	1	Westley E. Sheldon	Mary J. Thomas	Peterborough	Electrician	Plainville, Conn.	Peterborough
June 27	George F. Shea, Jr.	M	L	5	George F. Shea	Meta M. Goodwin	Greenfield	Miller	Greenfield	Hancock
June 27	Carl C. Whitney, Jr.	M	L	2	Carl C. Whitney	Marion T. Burgoyne	East Jaffrey	Defence work	Rindge	Boston, Mass.
July 1	Donna M. Norwood	F	L	3	Maurice I. Norwood	Irene R. LaFountain	East Jaffrey	Lineman	Belmont, Me.	Clinton, Mass.
July 3	John B. Glazier	M	L	3	William H.M.Glazier	Amy E. Branch	Peterborough	Surveyor	Brighton, Mass.	London, England
July 3	Adele M. Belmore	F	L	4	Joseph A. Belmore	Clare M. Waldecker	Greenfield	Poultryman	Greenfield	Rochester, N. Y.
July 4	Folteen F. Frost	F	L	2	Veikko W. Niemi	Nita R. Sweet	Greenville	Farmer	Greenville	Stanford, Vt.
July 4	Janet L. Niemi	F	L	2	Charles Howard	Rita E. Soucy	Greenville	Airplane Fac.	Ashburnh'm, Mass	Nashua
July 7	Baby Howard	M	L	1	Charles Howard	Elsie Johnson	Marlow	Farmer	Randolph Ctr., Vt.	Pittsburg
July 11	Eugenie A. Eaves	F	L	1	Alton C. Eaves	Jean A. Moore	East Jaffrey	Farmer	East Jaffrey	Winchendon, Mass.
July 14	Edgar L. Leighton	M	L	1	Edgar L. Leighton, Jr.	Dorothea F. Williams	Temple	Dairy	Everett, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
July 18	Brenda E. Lagrenade	F	L	4	George E. Lagrenade	Madeline A. Barrett	East Jaffrey	Manager	Troy	Troy
July 19	Linda J. Speckman	F	L	1	Henry A. Speckman, Jr	Eunice R. Taylor	West Rindge	Mach. Shop.	Keene	Peterborough
July 20	Elizabeth M. West	F	L	1	William H. West, Jr.	Hope S. Haney	East Jaffrey	Lawyer	New York, N. Y.	Austin, Texas
July 23	Clara A. Gobeil	F	L	7	Joseph T. Gobeil	Helen D. Abbott	East Jaffrey	Tack factory	East Jaffrey	East Jaffrey
July 23	David B. Dodge	M	L	3	Elmer A. Dodge	Helen E. Cass	Peterborough	Night Watch.	Chateaugay, N. Y.	Peterborough
July 26	Anita M. Robidoux	F	L	2	Delphis P. Robidoux	Exzelie LaPlante	East Jaffrey	Truck driver	East Jaffrey	Canada
July 27	Robert R. Rollins	M	L	1	Robert R. Rollins	Ethelyn G. Jones	East Jaffrey	Tack factory	Lakeport	Jefferson, Me.
July 30	Louise M. Jarvey	F	L	2	Robert J. Jarvey	Jennie M. Colbey	Hancock	Truck driver	Portland, Ore.	Hancock
July 30	Robert E. Knight	M	L	8	Ainsworth Knight	Eva S. Poland	West Rindge	Machinist	West Rindge	Washington, Me.
Aug. 1	John E. Martinelli	M	L	4	Arnold C. Martinelli	Dorothy T. Munsell	New Ipswich	Sales Mgr.	Italy	Springfield, Mass.
Aug. 2	Christine E. Rajaniemi	F	L	2	Paul A. Rajaniemi	Mary E. Grasmuck	Peterborough	Spinner	New Ipswich	Fitzwilliam
Aug. 4	Charles L. Letourneau	M	L	1	Charles H. Letourneau	Leona P. Hayden	West Rindge	Machinist	Winchend'n, Mass.	Winchendon, Mass.
Aug. 4	Richard J. Cloutier	M	L	2	Alfred Cloutier	Veronica Christian	East Jaffrey	Truck driver	East Jaffrey	East Jaffrey
Aug. 5	Nancy MacDonald	F	L	2	Robert J. MacDonald	Dorothy Jones	Peterborough	Defence work	Peterborough	Hanover
Aug. 5	Susan Sessions	F	L	1	Waldo E. Sessions	Senath Turpin	Hancock	U. S. Army	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Aug. 11	Guy M. Magoon, Jr.	M	L	1	Guy M. Magoon	Lilly B. Perusse	Greenfield	Gen. laborer	Greenfield	Francestown
Aug. 12	Arthur W. Hakala	M	L	1	Arthur A. Hakala	Ida A. M. Aho	New Ipswich	Mechanic	Pawtucket	New Ipswich
Aug. 12	Ernest E. Miller	M	L	3	Albert C. Miller	Marion E. Goen	Peterborough	Truck driver	Hancock	Peterborough
Aug. 15	Susan P. Jessop	F	L	3	Lionel G. Jessop	Alwilda L. Cushing	Peterborough	Asst. Treas.	Blackheath, Eng.	Flint, Mich.
Aug. 16	Richard E. Sullivan	M	L	4	Michael J. Sullivan	Isabelle Peaslee	Peterborough	Highwy. Dept.	Wilton	Hillsboro
Aug. 18	James B. Leach	M	L	2	Paul A. Leach	Lucy Pomponio	East Jaffrey	Mechanic	Milford	East Jaffrey
Aug. 18	Susan A. Bemis	F	L	3	Gerald E. Bemis	Thelma E. Burgoyne	East Jaffrey	Carpenter	Ashburnh'm, Mass	East Jaffrey
Aug. 20	John H. Duval	M	L	3	Joseph B. Duval	Albina R. Poulin	East Jaffrey	Lumber shop	East Jaffrey	Fitchburg, Mass.
Aug. 21	Leonard A. O'Brien	M	L	1	Joseph P. O'Brien	Leona M. Letourneau	East Jaffrey	Carpenter	Moncton, N. B.	East Jaffrey
Aug. 21	Dennis A. Sheldon	M	L	1	Earle Sheldon	Florence I. Smith	Peterborough	Mechanic	Kane, Pa.	Peterborough
Aug. 21	Paul P. Martin	M	L	1	Peter Paul Martin	Lucianne M. LaPlante	East Jaffrey	Tack factory	Worcester, Mass.	East Jaffrey
Aug. 23	Susan L. Carll	F	L	2	Lawrence T. Carll	Barbara F. Butterfield	Peterborough	Constr. work	Peterborough	Antrim
Aug. 23	Frank G. Putnam	M	L	3	Harold E. Putnam	Edith M. Beals	New Ipswich	Farmer	New Ipswich	Hudson, Mass.
Aug. 25	Mary E. Morris	F	L	2	John H. Morris	Geneva C. Eastman	Peterborough	Caretaker	Charles't'n, Mass.	Jefferson



Aug.	26	Daniel L. Sullivan	3	Daniel J. Sullivan	Alberta E. Lucier	Peterborough	School teacher	Portsmouth	Belmont
Sept.	1	Patricia Mullen	2	Albert A. Mullen	Aune L. Matson	New Ipswich	Pipe Fitter	Conneant, Ohio	New Ipswich
Sept.	1	Margaret E. Willard	4	Mervin E. Willard	Elsie McBean	Temple	Postmaster	Concord	Chicago, Ill.
Sept.	10	Susan B. Vaillancourt	3	Arthur J. Vaillancourt	Stella A. Gorski	W. Peterborough	Loom fixer	New Ipswich	Lowell, Mass.
Sept.	10	Pamela E. Robbins	1	Walter E. Robbins	Elizabeth C. Raines	Peterborough	Salesman	Springfield, Mass.	Hillsboro
Sept.	15	Elaine M. Putnam	1	Frank E. Putnam	Grace D. Crumb	East Jaffrey	Laborer	Dublin	Goffstown
Sept.	15	Anne Tracy	3	John G. Tracy	Lois Bradley	Greenfield	Ins. Agent	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford, Conn.
Sept.	15	Clyde E. Cilley	6	Carl E. Cilley	Mary Bailey	Francestown	Caretaker	Dublin	Francestown
Sept.	15	Elaine C. Letourneau	2	Homer E. Letourneau	Geraldine N. Gagne	East Jaffrey	Tack factory	East Jaffrey	Quebec, Can.
Sept.	16	Nancy L. Clement	2	Eugene E. Clement, Jr.	Ann Benotti	Temple	Farmer	Temple	Weston, Mass.
Sept.	22	Joyce E. Ritchie	6	Harry C. Ritchie	Lois E. Metcalf	Peterborough	Gas Sta. Mgr.	Newton, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Sept.	23	Donald P. Cashion	6	Patrick Cashion	Evelyn Powers	Bennington	Machinist	Bennington	Hancock
Sept.	25	William F. Cashion	3	William F. Cashion	Kathleen Norris	Bennington	Paper maker	Bennington	Boston, Mass.
Sept.	26	Kenneth A. Laine	2	Eino Laine	Helvi Lampi	Troy	Welder	Troy	New Ipswich
Sept.	30	Sarah L. Wheeler	2	Ralph L. Wheeler	Alberta Ford	Wilton	Farmer	Temple	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	1	Infant Frye	1	Leslie R. Frye	Shirley P. Johnson	Wilton	Lumber	Wilton	Nashua
Oct.	2	Rachel A. Fournier	3	George Fournier	Eugenie M. Belanger	West Wilton	Textile worker	Greenville	Fitchburg, Mass.
Oct.	3	Anita L. Willard	3	Raymon C. Willard	Doris Blood	Greenville	Defence work	Concord	Temple
Oct.	12	Jean F. Francavilla	3	Louis A. Francavilla	Isabella M. A. Caron	Greenville	Pattern mkr.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Greenville
Oct.	13	Peter R. Pelletier	1	Rosario E. Pelletier	Marilda A. Brassard	W. Peterborough	U. S. Army	Greenville	Canada
Oct.	17	Susan C. Smith	1	Warren J. Smith	Estelle O. Rossignol	Peterborough	U. S. Navy	Waterbury, Conn.	Caribou, Me.
Oct.	18	Baby B. Caron	3	Hilarion J. Caron	Emma R. LeCourt	Greenville	Bar Tender	Waltham, Mass.	Greenville
Oct.	20	Ronald B. Hoyt	1	Ralph L. Hoyt	Phyllis T. Knight	West Rindge	U. S. Army	Rindge	Rindge
Oct.	22	Pauline N. Stockwell	1	Merle B. Stockwell	Eva N. Diamond	Peterborough	Machinist	Royalston, Mass.	Peterborough
Oct.	22	Malcolm A. S. Johnstone	4	Herbert D. Johnstone	Esther L. Anderson	Mont Vernon	Welder	Peebles, Scotland	St. George, Me.
Oct.	23	Rose E. Davis	3	John M. Davis	Alice F. Vose	Peterborough	Laborer	Franklin	Peterborough
Oct.	27	Nancy J. Hurd	3	Harold A. Hurd	Lillian C. Hawkins	Peterborough	Bus Driver	Peterborough	Peterborough
Oct.	27	Jennie M. Sumner	1	Roland E. Sumner	Bessie E. Mudgett	East Jaffrey	Laborer	Montpelier, Vt.	Center Sandwich
Nov.	2	David J. Paro, Jr.	2	David J. Paro	Elise P. Stromgren	Wilton	Machinist	Milford	Keene
Nov.	9	Marvin E. Lowe	3	Harrison F. Lowe	Jennie E. Ryan	Peterborough	Store Clerk	Greenfield	Hudson
Nov.	16	Hugh N. Oldham	4	William E. Oldham	Sarah W. Burgess	Peterborough	Engineer	England	Bourne, Mass.
Nov.	16	Robert B. Colle	4	Edward J. Colle	Irene M. H. Prescott	W. Peterborough	Mill foreman	East Jaffrey	Manchester, Eng.
Nov.	17	James L. Cuddihee	1	James E. Cuddihee	Elsa M. Luoma	Harrisville	Army Air C.	Sharon	Harrisville
Nov.	23	Roger L. Wilcox	2	Howell Wilcox	Beatrice Richardson	So. Lyndeboro	Machinist	Melrose, Mass.	Lyndeboro
Nov.	24	Sandra D. Luoma	1	Arvo J. Luoma	Dorothy E. Blake	Harrisville	Textile dyer	Harrisville	Somerville, Mass.
Nov.	30	Ann E. Stromgren	2	Albert N. Stromgren	Mary I. Longley	Peterborough	Salesman	Keene	Peterborough
Nov.	30	Ronald L. Paradise	1	Geo. O. Starkweather	Marion L. Paradise	East Jaffrey	Farmer	Hancock	East Jaffrey
Dec.	9	James Howard Hunt	3	Leon H. Hunt	Daisy L. Cook	Peterborough	Foreman	East Jaffrey	Roxbury, Mass.
Dec.	14	Colleen D. Charlonne	8	Homer J. Charlonne	Eva F. Croteau	East Jaffrey	Box Shop	East Jaffrey	Temple
Dec.	16	Stephen J. Basha	2	Ronald F. Basha	Pauline D. Cote	Greenville	Weaver	North Weare	Winchendon, Mass.
Dec.	22	Infant Aho	10	Matti Aho	Doris A. Rockwood	New Ipswich	Farmer	Finland	Temple
Dec.	24	Carol M. LaFreniere	4	Treffle LaFreniere	Hilda I. Oikelmus	Greenville	Loom Fixer	Finland	Finland
Dec.	26	John W. Somero	1	Walter B. Somero	Bernice F. Quint	New Ipswich	Farmer	East Jaffrey	South Berwick, Me.
Dec.	29	Bonita E. Gould	3	James A. Gould	Dorothea M. Ryanes	New Ipswich	Electrician	New Ipswich	Everett, Mass.
Dec.	30	David R. Senechal	4	Robert J. Senechal	Mildred E. Nutting	Greenville	Tool maker	Nashua	Greenville
					Leah E. Hill	Hancock		Dublin	Greenfield

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Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1943								
Jan. 23	Frank C. Morrill	Hancock	43	Farmer	Derry	Warren J. Morrill	Concord	William S. Gooch
Peterboro	Mary I. Smiley	Peterborough	58	At home	Jaffrey	Frances Morrill	Derry	Clergyman
Jan. 24	Henry W. Spaulding	Peterborough	29	Farmer	Dublin	Charles H. Fifield	Greenfield	Peterborough
Manchester	Viola Agraftotis	Manchester	30	Teacher	Greece	Ella M. Lawrence	New Ipswich	E. Triantafillides
Feb. 21	Alexander B. C. Vassoncelos	New Bedford, Mass.	42	Weaver	Madeira Islands	Wallis Spaulding	Franeestown	Clergyman
Peterboro	Celeste De Souza	Ludlow, Mass.	34	Dressmaker	Madeira Islands	Florence Knight	Dublin	Manchester
Feb. 22	Fred H. Amer	Fitchburg, Mass.	30	U. S. Navy	Lowell, Mass.	John Agraftotis	Greece	
Peterboro	Amanda S. Isomaki	Fitchburg, Mass.	35	Packer	Laapu, Finland	Krystala Majic	Greece	Algie A. Holt
Mar. 28	John W. Derby	Peterborough	69	Merchant	Swanzy	Semiao Vassoncelos	Madeira Islands	Justice of the Peace
St. Petersburg Fla.	Mathilde G. Kyle	Evansville, Ind.	68	Teacher	Evansville, Ind.	Senhorinha Dias	Madeira Islands	Peterborough
Apr. 4	Arthur Large, Jr.	Roxbury, Mass.	34	Truck driver	Sydney Mines, N. S.	Antonio De Souza	Madeira Islands	
Peterboro	Catheline J. Meuse	Somerville, Mass.	27	Supervisor	Charlestown, Mass.	Mary Camara	Syria	Algie A. Holt
April 9	Harry G. Strathern	Peterborough	65	Gardener	Island Pond, Vt.	Fred Amer	Canada	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Lela P. Smith	Laconia	58	Housekeeper	Meredith	Sylvia Brown	Finland	Peterborough
April 16	Paul L. Clark	Fort McClellan, Ala.	28	U. S. Army	Franeestown	August Isomaki	Germany	
Anniston, Ala.	Marion C. Bergeron	Peterborough	26	School teacher	Keene	Mary R. Kouras	Germany	John P. Jackinsen
April 24	Leslie E. Shumway	Worcester, Mass.	49	Bank teller	Worcester, Mass.	Webster D. Derby	Finland	Clergyman
Peterboro	Winnifred E. Kelsey	Worcester, Mass.	49	Clerk	Essex, Conn.	Harriet Beals	Hinsdale	St. Petersburg, Fla.



April 24	Joseph A. Barry	New Bedford, Mass.	40	Carpenter	Montreal, Can.	Patrick Barry	Montreal. Can.	Algie A. Holt
Peterboro	Fabiola E. LaCroix	New Bedford, Mass.	32	Supervisor	Schuylerville, N. Y.	Elizabeth E. Tardy	Dalhousie, Can.	Justice of the Peace
May 9	Ervin F. Diamond	Peterborough	23	U. S. Army	Peterborough	Major LaBell	Canada	Peterborough
Manchester	Evelyn J. Philippy	Manchester	26	Reg. nurse	Clinton, Mass.	Fortunate Croft	Peterborough	Walter G. Litke
May 10	Clarence H. Green	Fitchburg, Mass.	20	Plastic work	Fitchburg, Mass.	Arthur L. Diamond	Peterborough	Clergyman
Peterboro	Elinor E. Goss	Fitchburg, Mass.	20	Plastic work	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mildred E. Bagley	Stroza, Hungary	Manchester
May 10	Albert C. Popple	Peterborough	47	Plumber	Rindge	Gustave J. Philippy	Tauroggen, Russia	
Hollis	Annie M. Bowler	Peterborough	46	At Home	New Boston	Sophie H. Stack	Sharon	Algie A. Holt
May 30	Charles G. Mylonopoulos	Cambridge, Mass.	20	U. S. Army	Cambridge, Mass.	Harold A. Green	Peterborough	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Phyllis M. Martus	Peterborough	19	Telephone Op.	Boston, Mass.	Bernice E. Baldwin	Johnstown, Pa.	Peterborough
May 31	Wilfred H. Lucier	Leominster, Mass.	36	Tree surgeon	Leominster, Mass.	John P. Goss	Stowe, Mass.	
Peterboro	Louise S. Staniforth	Winchendon, Mass.	33	Dom. Nurse	Bennington	Alice M. MacNeill	Keene	Walter P. Brockway
June 20	Kenneth P. Warren	Bennington	23	U.S.A.A.C.	Bennington	Joseph Popple, Jr.	Canada	Clergyman
Bennington	Esther F. Perry	Peterborough	24	School teacher	New Boston	Emma V. Comstock	Sheffield, Vt.	Hollis
June 29	George I. Buxton	New Boston	28	Farmer	New Boston	Levi W. Stockwell	Stockholm, Sweden	
New Boston	Ruth E. Cass	Peterborough	24	Domestic	Keene	Josephine A. Johnson	Greece	Harold B. Hunting
July 29	Wyman O. Brakefield	Jasper, Ala.	22	U. S. Navy	Jasper, Ala.	Geo. C. Mylonopoulos	Greece	Clergyman
New London, Conn.	Fanny M. Kakela	Peterborough	21	Nurse maid	Franeestown	Marie Zaglakas	Boston, Mass.	Greenfield
Aug. 5	Raymond V. Purdy	Newton, Mass.	27	Salesman	Newtonville, Mass.	Philip F. Martus	Boston, Mass.	
Peterboro	Mary E. Scott	Newton, Mass.	21	Student nurse	Eldon, Mo.	Annette F. Paine	Granby, Que., Can.	Algie A. Holt
Aug. 19	Carl M. Haskell	Livermore Falls, Me.	50	Foundry chip'r.	Livermore Falls, Me.	Armine M. Cabana	Dodgeville, Conn.	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Olive R. DeMerritt	Salisbury, Mass.	50	Gen. helper	Raymond	Nelson LaBier	New York	Peterborough
Aug. 30	Earle Sheldon	Peterborough	24	U. S. Army	Kane, Pa.	Anna Lucier	Quebec, Can.	
Mississippi	Florence I. Smith	Peterborough	21	Housework	Peterborough	Pearl J. Warren	Greenfield	William Weston
						Gladys Dodge	W. Medford, Mass.	Clergyman
						Arthur B. Perry	Charlestown, Mass.	Peterborough
						Olive A. Allen	Contoocook	
						Herbert J. Buxton	New Boston	Fred M. Hodge
						Sarah B. Cram	Weare	Clergyman
						Burton O. Cass	Barton, Vt.	New Boston
						Mary E. Connell	Peterborough	
						Laurie T. Brakefield		Oliver W. Bell
						Dona V. Snoody	Malagash, N. S.	Clergyman
						Herman S. Kakela	W. New Annan, N. S.	New London,
						Fanny C. Maksa	Richmond, Mo.	Conn.
						Arthur T. Purdy		Algie A. Holt
						Gertrude Terry		Justice of the Peace
						Henry C. Scott		Peterborough
						Ethel R. Wintertor		
						Hubbard W. Haskell		Algie A. Holt
						Eva W. Bean		Justice of the Peace
						John C. Folsom		Peterborough
						Eugenia M. Gilman		
						William H. Livingston		J. G. Veems
						Rose Sweeney		Clergyman
						Robert W. W. Smith		Hattiesburg,
						Isabelle R. Allan		Miss.

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Sept. 21	Roger E. Emery	Harrisville	21	U. S. Army	Harrisville	Edward J. Emery	Harrisville	Charles L. Allyson
Harrisville	Charlotte M. Davidson	Peterborough	20	Clerk	Peterborough	Florence W. Russell	Harrisville	Clergyman
Sept. 27	George A. Stromgren	Peterborough	50	Plumber	Winchester	Arthur W. Davidson	Temple	Harrisville
Peterboro	Gladys M. Gilbert	Peterborough	34	Domestic	Peterborough	Margaret G. Colburn	Boston, Mass.	Algie A. Holt
Oct. 7	Philip A. Emmes	Peterborough	27	U. S. Army	Peterborough	Carl O. Stromgren	Sweden	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Virginia L. Paddleford	Peterborough	20	Clerk	Quincy, Mass.	Elsie Swenson	Sweden	Peterborough
Nov. 1	George H. Smith	Peterborough	56	Plumber	Amherst	George Gilbert	Lowell, Vt.	William S. Gooch
Peterboro	Elinor A. Green	Peterborough	35	Typist	Peterborough	Mary L. Aiken	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	Clergyman
Nov. 8	Roland H. Myhaver	Peterborough	24	Tree surgeon	Peterborough	John W. Emmes	Worcester	Peterborough
Littleton	Marjorie G. Keniston	Littleton	21	Shoe treer	Lowell, Mass.	Mary Lord	Newburyport, Mass.	Francis Sliney
Nov. 20	John Cote	Peterborough	61	Loom fixer	Van Buren, Me.	Frank Paddleford	Greensboro, Vt.	Catholic Priest
Peterboro	Eva F. Brown	Peterborough	56	At home	Peterborough	Verlie C. Balcom	Beachmont, Mass.	Peterborough
Nov. 24	Donald S. Parkhurst	Peterborough	33	U. S. Army	Peterborough	John C. Smith	St. Johns, N. S.	Johnson A. Haines
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Emma P. Roberts	Brooklyn, N. Y.	35	Saies Super.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Mary A. O'Brien	Milford	Clergyman
Dec. 5	James W. Tolman	Barre, Mass.	26	Moulder	Barre, Mass.	Albert C. Green	Sharon	Littleton
Peterboro	Beulah L. Peck	Barre, Mass.	18	At home	Fitchburg, Mass.	Edith M. Smith	Peterborough	Francis D. Sliney
						Harold C. Myhaver	Bennington	Catholic Priest
						Maud B. McGilvary	Peterborough	Peterborough
						Ernest W. Keniston	Woodsville	
						Grace E. Prescott	Meredith	
						William Cote	Maine	
						Elizabeth Violet	Van Buren, Me.	
						Michael Connell	Groton, Mass.	
						Mary Meegan	Peterborough	
						Charles G. Parkhurst	Wilton	
						Alice Abbott	Dublin	Philip Elliot
						Elwood R. Pike	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Clergyman
						Cornelia E. Peel	New York, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
						Joseph Tolman	Altona, N. Y.	
						Laura Marshall	Fall River, Mass.	Algie A. Holt
						Arthur G. Peck	Ware, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
						Iona Ladue	Canada	Peterborough



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Date 1943	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Samuel Smith	57	11	29	Lithuania	M	M	Clothier	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 10	Mary L. C. Schofield	74		16	New Britain, Ct.	F	W	At home	Palmer, Mass.	Ludlow, Vt.	Edwin B. Lyon	Charlotte Ward
Jan. 21	James M. Griffin	57	5	3	Medford, Mass.	M	W	Chef	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	James Griffin	Mary A. Lynn
Jan. 21	Katherine Atkoczaits	59	8	6	Austria	F	W	Housewife	Austria	Austria	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 26	Joseph W. Alexander	63	7	26	Peterborough	M	S	Laborer	Brownington, Vt.	New York	Emery W. Alexander	Mary E. Alexander
Feb. 1	Maybelle E. Bishop	79	10	16	Pawtucket, R. I.	F	M	Housewife	Rhode Island	Rhode Island	Eason L. Slocum	Amanda M. Hawes
Feb. 5	Virabelle G. Spaulding	20	10	4	Canton, Me.	F	S	At home	Connecticut	Hartford, Me.	George Spaulding	Abbie Campbell
Feb. 19	Annie L. Putnam	77	10	14	Lynn, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Peabody, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.	John Lindsay	Mary J. Larrabee
Feb. 27	Katharine E. Ball	75	10	29	Peterborough	F	W	At home	Mason	Peterborough	Joseph F. Noone	Abbie E. Wallace
Feb. 27	George J. Barthlein	65	9	13	Germany	M	W	Farmer	Germany	Germany	George Barthlein	Unknown
Mar. 1	Harry F. Whitehead	68	3	10	East Jaffrey	M	W	Employee	Providence, R. I.	Mason	John F. Whitehead	Ida E. Leathers
Mar. 16	Ruth A. Robinson	1	1	2	Peterborough	F	S	None	Arlington, Mass.	Peterborough	Eugene Robinson	Ruth Paul
Mar. 23	Andrew M. Greenwood	90	8	27	Munsonville	M	W	Clerk Ret.	Dublin	Dublin	Prentice W. Greenwood	Harriett Knowlton
Apr. 1	Georgianna A. Hollister	66	2	9	Peterborough	F	W	At home	Mont Vernon	Manchester	James M. Hastings	Abbie R. Parker
April 4	Alice Field	75	10	6	Peterborough	F	S	At home	Peterborough	Fracestown	Henry Field	Lucy Farmer
April 6	Lynn Philbeitt	1	10		Fitchburg, Mass.	F	S	None	Henniker	Mason	Donald Philbert	Mildred Whittier
April 6	John J. Driscoll	52	1	23	Charlestown, Mass.	M	S	Cath. Priest	Cty Cork, Ireland	Bantry, Ireland	Cornelius Driscoll	Mary Leahy
April 12	Joseph Johnson	80	9	5	Cambridge, Mass.	M	S	Ret. hostler	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
May 7	Aldana E. Weeks	69	1	4	Belfast, Me.	F	M	Housewife	Monroe, Me.	Belfast, Me.	George A. Buzzell	Mary E. Nichols
May 14	Ellen T. Brennan	81	7	29	Peterborough	F	S	At home	Roscommon, Ire.	Kilkenny, Ire.	Hubert Brennan	Mary Maloney
May 17	Bernice E. Smith	33	9	25	Peterborough	F	M	Housewife	Baddick, N. S.	Surry	Kenneth A. McLeod	Bertha A. Bryer
May 27	Gertrude L. Dustan	74	9	8	Peterborough	F	S	At home	Lebanon	Leominster, Mass.	George Dustan	Sarah F. Nichols
June 2	Lily H. Haskins	73	1	2	Ireland	F	W	At home	Unknown	Unknown	Holland	Unknown
June 4	Mary L. Gilbert	71	4	3	Enosburg Falls, Vt.	F	W	Laundress	Irasburg, Vt.	Unknown	John Aiken	Unknown
June 27	Emo E. Bascom	76	3	19	Nelson	F	W	Domestic	Cumberland, R I	Smithfield, R. I.	Owen M. Smith	Mary P. Smith
June 30	Myrtie M. Brackett	70	11	8	Fracestown	F	W	At home	Fracestown	Chelsea, Mass.	Levi Kidder	Ellen M. Parker
July 4	Marie H. Bailly	57	5	27	Clinton, Mass.	F	D	Retired			Walter Whitman	
July 4	Alma E. Frazier	66	1	16	Keene	F	W	At home	Beaumont, Can.	Labania, Can.	Edward Guay	Exara Auge
July 7	Baby Howard	0	0	0	Peterborough	M	S	None	Randolph Center, Vt.	Pittsburg	Charles Howard	Elsie Johnson
July 10	Dwight L. Warner	44	1	2	Hancock	M	M	Painter	Weybridge, Vt.	Hancock	George H. Warner	Mattie E. Lakin
July 28	Anna Pushee	78				F	S					
July 30	Walter Merrill	13			Antrim	M	S	Student			Elmer W. Merrill	
July 31	Irving R. Eastman	38	1	23	Troy	M	M	Employee	Fitchburg, Mass.	Forrestdale, Vt.	Walter R. Eastman	Virginia L. Eastman



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Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	W	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days								
Aug. 4	Joseph LaCross	75	2	25	Worcester, Mass.	M	M	Weaver	Canada	Canada	William LaCross	Arilla Superman
Aug. 13	Edgar L. Leighton	62	7	28	Chelsea, Mass.	M	M	Town Clerk	Cherryfield, Me.	Steuben, Me.	A. Judson Leighton	Maria Godfry
Aug. 13	Rosilda Chouinard	47	1	24	Greenville	F	S	Housework	St. Jean Port Joli P. Q., Can.	St. Aubert, P. Q. Can.	Amedee Chouinard	Celina Bourgault
Aug. 14	Alice S. Sawyer	73	6	9	Staley Bridge, Eng.	F	M	Housewife	England	England	James Sellers	Elizabeth Cooper
Aug. 15	Margaret A. Heath	62	8	28	Lewiston, Me.	F	W	Housewife	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	John Wenzel	Anna Anders
Aug. 23	Harry C. Anderson	61	8	14	Clinton, Mass.	M	S	Inspector	Ireland	Ireland	Samuel Anderson	Annie J. Cunningham
Sept. 10	Cora E. Derby	59	10	25	Royalston, Mass.	F	W	Bkpr.	Royalston, Mass.	Royalston, Mass.	Joseph F. Stockwell	Ellen M. Lewis
Sept. 15	Ellen E. Mooie	96	0	29	East Jaffrey	F	W	Housewife	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Liberty Mower	Mary Ann Buss
Sept. 20	George Taylor	78	5	18	Rindge	M	W	Ret. Chrmkr.	Canada	Canada	John Taylor	Phoebe Surpient
Oct. 1	Infant Frye	0	0	0	Peterborough	M	S	None	Wilton	Nashua	Leslie R. Frye	Shirley Johnson
Oct. 2	Lena M. Pinney	68	1	17	Andover, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Barnard, Vt.	Cavendish, Vt.	David Barr	Ellen Norton
Oct. 3	Emma Cournoyer	68	1	6	Ashburnham, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Abram Dame	Clara Letourneau
Oct. 7	Harry W. Rosa	57	3	10	Canton, Pa.	M	M	Mech. Eng.	Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.	Morris Run, Pa.	Edward Rosa	Lillie B. Taylor
Oct. 11	Archie Lussier	74			Canada	M	W	Ret. Farmer	Newfoundland	Peterborough	Peter Lussier	Jane Roberts
Oct. 12	Louis T. Fitzgerald	60	7	23	Peterborough	M	M	Projectionist	Waterbury, Ct.	Caribou, Me.	Thomas Fitzgerald	Estelle Rossignol
Oct. 17	Baby Smith	0	0	0	Peterborough	F	S	None	Waltham, Mass.	Greenville	Warren J. Smith	Emma R. LeCourt
Oct. 18	Baby Boy Caron	0	0	0	Peterborough	M	S	None	Ireland	Ireland	Hilarion J. Caron	
Oct. 19	Patrick McGrath	75	0	0	Ireland	M	M	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Elias B. Armstrong	Annie L. Hillyer
Nov. 1	John P. Armstrong	26	9	27	Boston, Mass.	M	M	Lieut. U.S.N.	Waltham, Mass.	Topeka, Kan.	Benjamin F. Richardson	Angeline E. Smith
Nov. 10	Mary E. Moore	81	11	17	Pelham	F	W	Housewife	Pelham	Pelham		
Nov. 12	Mary A. Higgins	75	2	16	Greenville	F	W	Dressmaker	Ireland	Ireland	John Condon	Anna Lawley
Nov. 14	James Kieta	31	9	9	Poland	M	M	Iron Worker	Poland	Poland	Joseph Kieta	Madeline Marcellak
Nov. 15	Charles O'Brien	74	7	3	Rockland, Mass.	M	W		Ireland	Ireland	Jeremiah O'Brien	Catherine McGrath
Nov. 18	Mary E. Cass	57	9	5	Peterborough	F	M	Housewife	Groton, Mass.	Peterborough	Michael J. Connell	Mary Meegan
Nov. 24	Arthur B. Thompson	67	0	0	Gilford	M	S	Farmer			Lyman B. Thompson	Lovey Shaw
Nov. 26	Carl Cuddemi	24	7	21	Bennington	M	M	Defense wkr.	Italy	Italy	Joseph Cuddemi	Nancy
Dec. 10	Hiram Tenney Cram	96	9	5	Lyndeboro	M	W	Retired	Vermont	Sharon	Hiram Cram	— Tenney
Dec. 23	Baby Aho	0	0	0	Peterborough	F	S	None	Finland	Finland	Matti Aho	Hilda Oikelmus
Dec. 23	Doris M. Korpi	29	1	13	Jaffrey	F	M	Match Fct'y.	Surry	Jaffrey	Charles Fitzgerald	Amy Royce
Dec. 24	Alice G. Murphy	59	10	22	Hopkinton	F	M	Housewife	Sanbornton	Weare	Fred C. Hackett	Clara G. Rowell
Dec. 28	Arnold D. Rundlett	51	10	0	Epping	M	M	Gen. Supt.	Epping	Epping	Frank W. Rundlett	Emily Dearborn
Dec. 28	Desire Fournier	79	4	16	Canada	M	M	Woolen wv'r.	Canada	Canada	Francis Fournier	Lucy Mercier
Dec. 31	Mary F. Keegan	58	7	16	Galway, Ireland	F	M	Housewife	Galway, Ireland	Galway, Ireland	Patrick Flaherty	Mary Sullivan



## PETERBOROUGH HYMN

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God our Father!  
    Glory, Lord, to Thee!  
Before whose voice  
    Is mute the thund'ring sea!  
Through wind and foam  
    Thou lead'st us home—  
To Thee be glory through eternity.

Lord, hunger and cold are nigh!  
Lord, not for ourselves we cry—  
Let not our children die!  
Silence your loud alarms  
God is our shield from harms—  
He will make strong our arms.  
Christ, who hath calmed the wave,  
Christ will uphold the brave.

Christ, our Saviour!  
    Father of our Faith!  
To Thee we bring faint hearts and failing breath,  
    Be Thou our Guide!  
    With Thee we bide,  
To love, to labor, and to hope till death!

EDWARD MACDOWELL